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# TO BE ANNOUNCED

PROPAGANDA **FANTASY** 

Field-Marshal Goering is reported to have ordered a Nazi Party rally at Nuremberg in victory.

It will be remembered that the

comes from Dr. Ley who is in week. charge of the "Health Through Joy Movement." He is planning a series of cruises for Germany's youth in the later months of autumn to southern English re sorts.

# Chatfield, Wood German propaganda for home consumption is increasing in fan-

LONDON, APR. 3 (REUTER) --- WITH TODAY'S FUN-ERAL OF SIR JOHN GILMOUR, Minister of Shipping and former Home Secretary, the period in which his successor September. He called it a rally of could not be announced, terminates."

There is a general expectation that the Prime Minisrally, which did not eventuate last ter, Mr. Chamberlain, will take the occasion to announce year was called a rally of peace. | certain other Government changes which have been in But what takes the biscuit prospect and that the decisions will be made known this

Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, present general scheme

The possibility of a smaller number of important offices War "Cabinet has somewhat may see changes, a new form receded since the French of organisation inside the announced the War Cabinet Government, cannot be exof nine but, inasmuch as a cluded from any forecast.

> While nobody knows the Prime Minister's intentions moves for Mr. Winston Churchill "(First

Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Chatfield (Minister for the co-ordination of Defence); Lord Hankey (Minister without portfolio);

Sir Samuel Hoare (Lord Privy Seal): and Sir Kingsley Wood (Secretary for Air), would not cause

a surprise. If a considerable body of Parliamentary opinion were consulted Mr. Churchill would be given wider administrative scope that the Admiralty provides.

### AIR MINISTRY

The Air Ministry has been subject of much speculation. In both the foregoing con-

nexions it is recalled that Sir Samuel Hoare has been both First Lord of the Admiralty (1936-37) and Secretary of State for Air (Nov. 1924 to June,

### PRESS CRAIGIE SPEECH

"DIPLOMATIC MYSTERY"

NEW, YORK Apr. 3 (Reuter) 'Diplomatic mystery' was the description given by the New York Herald-Tribune to the speech made by Bir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo on Mar. 28.

The paper says it "implied such an astonishing repudiation of the consistent British attitude towards Japanese policy in China that it seemed unfair to comment until British reaction, or Sir Robert Craigle, had the chance to correct misrepresentations if any.

The Herald-Tribune declares it was seen that there were no such reactions or corrections but there have been assurances from London that there is no thought of withdrawing recognition of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It was incredible, as reported, and is incredibly permitted to survive this long as an exposition of British policy, in the Far East.

### "SAME OBJECT"

Referring to the statement attributed to Sir Robert that Britain and Japan are "ultimately striving, for the same object, namely lasting peace and the preservation of our institutions elections held by four constitufrom extraneous influences," the ences in New York Herald-Tribune comments:

nese, this can mean only the of the support of 94 Democratic official British justification of the Japanese Army's venture in China. "Therefore, Sir Robert must be

read as means that Japan is the defender of her own peace -Madame Sun Yat-sen who and China's spiritual health from visiting in Chungking inspected extraneous subversive influences, the bombed areas yesterday. Since No non-Japanese, except for her arrival here days ago, she has For the Ministry of Shipping, Sir publicists in the Japanese pay, received a stream of callers who Arthur Salter, present Parliament has ever underwritten the Jap- came to pay respects to her. Secretary, who has had shipping anese Army, stock excuse, as this Madame Chiang Kai-shek will experience in the Admiralty and comparison of the British and shortly summon women leaders in elsewhere in the Great War, is Japanese war objectives seems to Chungking to have an interview



BRITAIN'S MECHANISED ARMY .- Tank exercises over rough country. The crews are practising the parts they will shortly be playing "somewhere in France."

### Progress Made In The Completion Of China's **SMASHING**

ROOSEVELT **VICTORY** 

Special to H.K. Daily Press NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Havas)-Presiden: Roosevelt scored smashing victory against Vice-President Garner in preliminary

Should Mr. Roosevelt decide to "To the Japanese and the Chi- run for a third term, he is assured votes in the State of New York.

### MME. SUN BUSY

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 - (Central)

with Madame Sun.

Financial Programme

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central) -During the first period of the Ministry of Finance's "two-year programme for the completion of a financial network in the interior, no less than 154 branches and agencies of the four Government Banks have been established, it is announced here today.

Of this total, the Central Bank tion were ceded a possible move of China established 33, the Bank to gain control of the Settlement of China 59, the Bank of Com- by force may eventuate." munications 26, and the Farmers | Should the "reasonable" de-Bank of China 36. Their distribution mands be "unfairly ignored and tion, according to provinces, is as the monopolisation" of the Settlefollows: 63 in Szechwan, 18 in ment by the British be continued, Yunnan, 18 in Kwelchow, 21 in the Japanese may have to drive

in Hunan, 15 in Shensi, 14 in Settlement by means of lawful Kansu, Chinghai and Ninghsia, measures." and three in Sikang. Sixty others The Settlement will "again be have been established in Chekiang, thrown into confusion," and the Klangsi, Anhwei, Hupeh, and Fu- party intending to check the Jap-

The total number of head offices -and branches of the four Government banks throughout China has now exceeded 300. It is stated. In addition to this number, 60 more branches or agencies in the Northwest and Southwest will shortly be established.

According to the Finance Ministry's two-year programme, at least one branch or agency of any or the four Government banks is to be established in a city, town, district or municipality in the interior

four Government banks are un- France, have been formed into a able to establish branches, "female foreign legion" with a branches or agencies of the Pro- view to helping members of the vincial Banks concerned, are to be Foreign Legion and their families. established.

co-operation of the co-operative the side of the famous troops they treasury and Postal bank at each "adopted." .. " place to assist local finance and One of the two founders,

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# **IAPANESE** WARNING

TO S'HAI SHANGHAI Apr. 3 (Havas)-Considered as an indication of the Japanese determination to grasp control over Settlement affairs is the warning given recently by the semi-official Japanese Army paper, Tairiku Shimpo. The paper asserts that unless demands for greater representa-

Kwangsi, two in Kwangtung, five their "efforts and reorganise the

anese advance, should be prepared to accept the responsibility for the consequence, the paper grimly

### "FEMALE **FOREIGN** LEGION"

Special to H.K. Daily Press PARIS. Apr. 3 (Havas)-Under the patronage of the Begum Aga that is of political, economical, Khan, wife of the leader of the communications or trade import world's Moslems and Baroness Eugenie de Rothschild, foreign At more remote parts, where the women residing for a long time in The ladies of the legion will The programme calls for the full function in non-military field by

> Madam Hitzbleck Plahner, asserted that the object of the legion for foreign women is to "give" moral and material help to the soldiers of the Foreign Legion and their dependents."

### ANGLO - DANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Havas)-The commercial accord between Britain and Denmark announced by Mr. Chamberlain in his Commons speech was signed yesterday after long negotiations which have been going on since November.

The agreement regulates imports of Danish agricultural products and British coal.

### CATTLE AND IMPLEMENT LOAN STATIONS Cattle and implement loan stations will be the impor-

tant innovation in rural rehabilitation work created by the Shumchun Rural Welfale Centre Already the experimental station has been working satisfactorily

with the enthusiastic support of the farmers. Full use is being made of this novel method of productive co-operation where the farmers have the use of cattle and implements for ploughing and tilling their

### Nazi Press On Britain's "New Threat"

### BROADCAST BY GOERING

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—Main repercussions of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that the blockade will be intensified are seen in Germany.

While neutrals seemed less concerned the German press intensified the attack on Britain's "new threat."

Field-Marshal Goering, in a broadcast, stated that Germany will protect her ships in carrying goods from Scandinavia and it is presumed that the German air force will be mainly used.

The report that the German Navy will sail out to protect her. length separating second and third merchantmen was described as There were 21 starters. pure fantasy. "DECISIVE BLOW"

German armed forces, in one firm a-Daisy (Nevett) Wonersh (Marbloc, are facing Britain and shall) Time Step (Ruttle), Titan France in the west," declared Mar- (E Smith), Nagor (Christie) shal Goering in a boradeast speech Pioretti (H. Smirke) Paulbeg at a meeting of the Hitler Air (Evans), Davy Dollttle (A. Burns) Youth.

must be struck and for this de- (D. Smith). Alding (Richardson) cisive blow the Fuehrer has mobi- The Straight Four (Dyson), Punt lished all resources." Goering warned the Allies about Corena (Fitton).

the strength of the German Air Force and said: "They win rearn what it means to attack the German people."

After declaring that the force became master of the air over Poland on the second day of the war against Poland, Goering said: "Just as we did then, we shall give battle to our enemies when the right moment comes."

### RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-Another 175 Newfoundland fishermen have arrived in England to join the Brilish Navy.

This is the fifth contingent to reach England. The others went to naval centres for training before being allotted to various duties in the Navy.

More and more farmers are coming daily to the station to register their names so that, as their turn comes, they will be able to have the free use of what is now most needed in the entire countrysidethe cow and the plough.

PRACTICAL SOLUTION This is the first time in the field of rural rehabilitation that such a method is being introduced. Continued on Page 6

### LINCOLNSHIRE RESULT

LONDON Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The Lincolnshire run today resulted as follows:-

1. Quartier Maitre (Gordon Richards), 7 to 2; 2. Uncle Archie (Mullins)

100 to 7: 3. Ticcagari (Tucker), 100

Won by two lengths, half-a-

The following also ran: Golden Sovereign (Beary), Hot-"Having the rear flanks secure, bun Second (Sam Wragg), Boomp-Squadron Castle (Mitchell), Rey-"It is here that the decisive blow | nards Lodge (Maher), Rosetown

# Arrested

SHANGHAI, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-Over one hundred Chinese in Thailand, many of whom are leaders of the community members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Newspapermen and teachers in Bangkok were placed under arrest on April 1, by order of the Thai authortiles, says the Tayingychpao.

The charge is that the arrested men conducted secret meetings and generally disturbed public peace and or-

# SENSATIONAL REVELATION COURT: ACCUSED SAYS HE WAS

WITNESS TO A MURDER OF WHICH HE WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM WAS THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE that befell Tsang Sam-tai, an unemployed paint-scraper, in the Shaukiwan district on the night of July 22 last year. The victim of the crime was Li So, 30, ship's caulker, who was done to death as a result of mistaken identity.

INTENDED VICTIM OF

THIS SENSATIONAL REVELATION WAS MADE AT THE CENTRAL COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON-when-Tsang-Sam-tai-was-brought-before Mr. T. J. Houston charged on three counts, namely, demanding money with menaces, stealing 50 cents from So Hi, and assaulting Chan Lam.

for the Crown.

is why he wanted to assault me." Tsang Sam-tai was convicted on the first two charges and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was also recommended for

banishment.

It will be recalled that on July 22 last Li Bo was chased through the main streets in Shaukiwan and attacked by a gang. Li Succumbed to his injuries. The police arrested four persons who were tried at the September Criminal Sessions. Chan Lam and one other were found Not Guillar and were

discharged and the lead part and TO JOIN SOCIETY Evidence given at yesterday's

hearing showed that Tsang de-

Evidence brought to light manded \$5.40 from So Hi as en-, Following the incident, So Hi that Chan Lam was one of trance see to join a society. On made a report to the police on four men who were accused of the second occasion when Tsang Feb. 19. Gun (Dick), Hamac (Sharpe) and the murder of Li So and approached the complainant, the Tsang was a principal witness latter said he did not have the On the day in question. Det.-Sergt. money and produced 15 cents. It Mok was on duty when he saw Chan Lam yesterday told the which he said, was all he had for a crowd gathered outside the mar-Court that "Tsang had failed to the Chinese New Year. Tsang ket. He went to investigate and get me hanged and I believe that took the money and said that so saw a man, whom he later learn-Hi still owned him \$4.90.

### Suspected Murder

Passers-by in Blue Pool Road Wongneichung district,yesterday morning came across the body of a man whose head bore signs of chopping.

The man's name is given in a police report as Chan Ming, aged about 40 years. Murder is suspected and investigations are proceeding.

Tsang was arrested on March 20

ed to be Tsang, assaulting Chan Lam with the blunt end of a chopper. Chan Lam said he was walking

in the street when he felt something hard land on his back. On turning he saw the defendant hitting him with a chopper. BENCH QUESTIONS

Mr. Houston:-Why did he hit you?—I think it was in connexion with the murder of Li So.

What had you to do with the

murder?-I was one of the delendants in that case. Why did he attack you?—Because Li Bo was one of his men.

Li So belonged to the same society. Continued on Back Page







### CORRIGAN WINS ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

### Starters Complete Course Out Of

The nineteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race, run over a course of 61 miles, was won yesterday by Pte. Corrigan, of the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, who finished 64 seconds ahead of Sigmn, Lewls, of the Royal Corps of Signals,

The winner's time was 36 minutes 04 seconds which is 87 seconds behind the winner's time in last year's race. Lewis was asecond in 37:08, and Cpl. Sutherland, of the Royal Scots, third in 38:43. There were only 14 starters of whom 10 finished the course.

a late entry for the race, led at runners began to forge shead the first turn from Nathan into into the lead and the field was Waterloo Road, followed closely already becoming more spread by Corrigan and Sutherland and At the turn into Prince Edward the other runner who were fairly Road the following was the order well bunched together.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the April Meeting. Sunday, 14th April, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd Floor Prince's Bldg., Des Voeux Road C. The Hong Kong Club. The Sports Club, The Club House, Macau.

THURSDAY, 4th April, 1940. By order,

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th to give up as he was troubled by prizes in the Church Hall. April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.,

1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure Club Rooms at \$5.00 Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladles (both including tax) are obtainable through SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office. 1s: Soor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

> By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

Pte. White, of the Royal Scots. | Along Waterloo Road the better Corrigan L/Cpl. Truscott, of the Royal Corps of Signals, Sutherland, Lewis, L/Cpl. Wilson, Royal Scots, White, L. A. C. Brown, Royal Air Force, Spr. Middleton. Engineers, N. Reynolds. Police Training School L/Cpl.

> Moulton, R. A. F. BEGINNING TO TIRE

Edge, Royal Scots, and L. A. C.

At the turn from Prince Edward Road into Tam Kung Road, Corrigan was still being challenged by Truscott and Sutherland. Truscott however, was beginning to tire here and gave ground. Lewis moving up to third place by the Kowloon Docks.

At the turning into Chatham Road Corrigan had already the race well in hand, and was increasing his lead on Sutherland. At the final turn into Nathan Road, Corrigan was a good 250 yards in the lead and Lewis was catching up to Sutherland, whom Entries close at 12 NOON on he managed to outrun for second

The final order of placing was: Pte. Corrigan (R. S.), 2. Sigmn. Lewis (R. C. S.), 3. Cpl. Sutherland (R. S.), 4. L/Cpi Wilson (R. S.), Secretaries & Treasurers. 5. L/Cpl. Truscott (R. C. S.), 6. 188 Pte. White (R. S.), 7. L. A. C Brown (R. A. F.) 8. N. Reynolds (Police Training School), 9. L. A. C. Moulton (R. A. F.), 10, L/Cpl. Edge (R. S.).

HAD TO GIVE UP The three winners in last year's The Marathon record is held

### Colony Chess Tourney

ERNIE ZIMMERN WELL IN LEAD

The First Round of the Colony Chess Championship Tournament is nearly completed, and only two of the 55 game have yet to be decided. E. Zimmern is in the lead two points ahead of K. M. A. Barnett, though the latter player has yet one game to play to complete the round.

"Five matches will be played this Middlesex at centre-forward. evening when Second Round games will be played off at the a corner kick taken by Marrable Peninsula Hotel and Gloucester enabled Bright to shoot but Tsang to be followed by the feature of Restaurant.

SECOND ROUND GAMES On this evening's programme

are the following matches: At the Peninsula Hotel: D. E. de Carvalho v. B. S. Litvin K. M. A. Barnett v. L. Blair A. Y. Biriukoff v. E. Zimmern At the Gloucester Restaurant: Sir Henry Pollock v. Kurrik

V. V. Kolatchoff v. K. Weiss -The Tournament Table, brought up to date, is: TOURNAMENT TABLE

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Sir H. E. Pollock	8	5	2	2.	€
B. S. Litvin		6		3	6
K. Weiss	9	5	1	3	
D. E. de Carvalho	9	4	1	4	4
A. Kurrik	8 "	3	1	4	3
A. Y. Biriukoff	8	1	2	5	2
L. Blair	8	1	0	7	1
V. V. Kolatchoff					
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### Annual Children's Sports Meeting

The Annual "Children's Sports Meeting of the Children's Play- Hau Ching-to. grounds Association, postponed last Saturday because of rain, is to Royal Scots and Club to complete take place today, at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, commencing ture for Manila on Tuesday.

p.m. by Lady MacGregor, "All in- goals to nil. terested are cordially invited to

an injury incurred earlier in the season.

race were C. Brown (H. M. S. by Rin, Hamilton, of the Royal Grampus) 34:57. Pte. Manson Ulster Rifles, who ran the course. (Royal Scots) 35:01 and M. Truckle in 33 minutes 21 seconds in 1936. RACE MEETING will be held (H. M. S. Olympus) 35:08. Man- At the conclusion of the race, (weather permitting) at HAPPY son started yesterday, but had Mr. A. C. Jeffreys gave away the

### The first Bell will be rung at TRAINING TIMES TAKEN AT THE VALLEY

The following times were tak in during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday morning:-

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Distinctive Time				1.43		
Perola D'Oriente & Ascot Da		34		1,35,3		
The Tigress						36.3
Vanity Fair						
Rose Evelyn	1	33		1.39.2		
For All Time	3			1.35.4		31
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Dawn Star				1.57	•	
Viceroy				·- •		- ;
Royal Highness	. 4	40.3	1.18.1	1.55.2		37.1
Wilber	. 4			1.47.1		32.1
Albury				1.37.3		
A Roaring Time	-			1.36.1		29.4
Scenic View	. 1	38	1.11.4			32
Hillsboro Bay		34.1		1.41		
Bogey	1	36	1.16.1		2.28	
Forehand Drive & Lauraber	. 3	36.1	•			30.4
Celtic Star	-	34.1		1.38		32.3
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Advancing Time	1	32	1.02	.1.31		
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Income Tax & Fair Chance		11			4	_
Dekko	. 4	34.2		1.44	·	34
Sparrow		31			1.57.2	
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Madie Bier	. 1	34.	1.06	1.36	2:04:3	
Ronson	. 4		.1.20	1.54		34
Brown Derby	. 7	36.1	1.10.2	1.42		31.3
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Talkative	. 4	32	1.04,4	1.42.3		37.4
West Lake & Lancashire Chap		35.3	1.10	1.44	100	34
Nancy Lee	. 1	33.3	1.04	1.33.4	2.04	30.1
Willynilly	. 1 "	42	1.17.3	1.52.2		_
Musketeer		35	1.07,3	1.39.3	1. 1. 14.	<b>32</b> %
Smiling Time & This Time	1	44	1:20.2	1.54.2	2.27.2	33
Many Thanks	4	34.1		1.38.4		29
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### MIDDLESEX DEFEAT EASTERN

PENALTY TAKEN THREE TIMES

by three goals to one on the Club has been eliminated, and unless ground yesterday afternoon, the up-sets occur, Eliot will win. soldiers leading 2-0 at half-time. Riches, who has played good class, soccer at Home, made his debut for

Twenty minutes from the start twice by Sheehan it being held and Ricci Hall. Bets are that the moved on both occasions. A third successful. kick by Saw found its mark to give the soldiers the lead...

In the 32nd minutes, Tsang Chung-wan failed to mark Coomer who passed to Marrable for the latter to net.

TWO QUICK GOALS Five minutes from the end of the second half Marrable brought the Middlesex total to three from a pass from Saw while three minutes later Tsang Chung-wan, receiving a pass from Hsu Kingseng, scored Eastern's only goal. In the second half, Tsang Chung-wan played on the right wing with Lee Tak-kee filling the left full-back position.

Teams were: Middlesex: - Jackson: Sheehan Cooper; Parker, Bright, Wilkinson Coomer, Pearson, Riches, Saw and Marrable.

Eastern:-Lau Hin-hon; Cheng Ying-kuen; Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-seng, Lo Waikuen; Ng Ki-cheung, Cheung Kamhoi, Lee Tak-kee, Tsul Ah-fai and

their fixtures before their depar-On Monday, it will be recalled.

Prizes will be distributed at 5.30 Eastern defeated Kowloon by five

# **GENEROSITY**

Cheques for \$61,250 each were sent yesterday by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, being a contribution to these Funds as a result of the Big Sweep on the Hongkong Derby, 1949.

### H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSN.

Association will hold its second Regional soccer matches played monthly whist drive tomorrow, yesterday:--April 5, at the Hotel Cecil, at 8.30 ,p.m. "

Some splendid prizes are being offered and it is hoped that the drive will be as successful as the Prizes "are being presented by

the Asia Company, Sincere Company, A. G. James and Sons, Mr. A. W. Smith and others. Mr. C. E. Ford will act as Master

of Ceremonies and tickets will be at \$1 each. Mrs. C. E. Ford will present the

prizes at the conclusion of the BADMINTON.-Men's Senior Sindrive.

### CCLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, the Tsui brothers, holders of the Colony Doubles title, beat I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell in TENNIS. — Colony's Champion-

The Tsuis have thus qualified for the semi-final in the top half.

The Sweepstake race of the R.H.K.Y.C. sailed yesterday resulted as follows:-

Finished Corr. Pos. Diana ..... 5.16.22 5.16.22 1 (Capt. H. S. Stanfeld). Zephyr ...... 5.32.44 5.18.15 2 (Capt. T. H. Brown), True Blue .... 5.29.57 5.18.45 (Miss G. Crawhall-Wilson). La Linda ...... 5.39:18 5.28.14 (Mrs. M. T. Johnstone).

Jan ..... 5.42.17 5.31.05 5 (Capt. G. E. Neve). Gull ..... 5.42.30 5.31.18 6 (Capt. A. O. G. Mills),

# Basketball

Special to H. E. Dally Press Who will win the title in the 1940 Inter-Hostel Basketbalt Tournament at Hongkong University?

University sporting circles pick Eastern lost two valuable points the Elick Hall quintet as a sure in the Senior Football League when favourite for the title. Their they were defeated by Middlesex strongest competitor, May Hall, TODAY'S GAMES

This afternoon basketball fans will see some more excitement, at the University. At 5 p.m. St. John's Hall meet Morrison Hall, Chung-wan handled and a penalty day, at 6 p.m. the encounter bewas awarded. The shot was taken tween the favourites Eliot Hall that the goalkeeper, Lau Hin-hon, Eliot Hall quintet will prove

### ARMY SPORTS **EVENTS DURING** APRIL

### Boxing, Athletics Soccer. Hockey

The following Army Sporting ed a double and a single. events will be held during April:-BOXING

Final of the Inter-Unit Open Team Area Boxing competition Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 4. On April 18, 17 and 18 (Final down when the heat was on. Night) Open Individual Area Boxing competition at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, 8 p.m. nightly.

ATHLETICS On April 23, 24 and 25 (alter- for 9 bags. native dates April 29, 30 and May Eastern have yet to play the I. To be held on the Polo Ground Kowloon.

3rd and final day.

pionships 110 stone and 130 stone confidently expecting to see the Hassan's Japanese liner to short. will commence April 15, semi-final United States take India in their right-field in the fifth frame. in the Area Athletic Meeting. ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Lai Wah Cup-Final: Army Chinese on Sunday, April 14. HOCKEY

Large Units Final at a date to notified later. ...

### Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The following were the results The Hongkong Football Referees' of matches played in the Scottish

WESTERN

Clyde 2 Airdrieonians 0. Queen's Park 4, Dumbarton 1 Kilmarnock 1. Third Lanark 2 **EASTERN** 

Alloa 4. St. Johnstone 1

### SPORTING \* FIXTURES

TODAY

gles, Semi-finals O. Au v. H. Eardley (Recrieo 8.30 p.m.); P. H. Wong v. K. L. Yong (Recreio, 9 p.m.).

BOXING.—Final of Inter-Unit open team area boxing competion, Shamshiupo, 8 p.m. HOCKEY. "Y" v. University, 5.15

ship's:—Open Doubles. — Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn Stand Court); T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (8): Club Championship.-M. Paugh v. G. W. Sewell (3); J. J. Ferguson v. R. C. Beavan (6); B. M. Garrard v. J. S. Theobald (7); Handicap Snigles.-A. H. Barwell, -1.6 or J. C. Poole, +1.6 v. E. S. Hall. +1.6 (1); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—B. O'M. Deane and Miss Eardley or V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Scr. (2); Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde. -30 v. J. R. M. and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith

### Inter-Hostel UNEXPECTED TREAT FOR SOFTBALL SUPPORTERS

### "Phillies" And India Give Big Spectators BY R.O.Y.

Local softball fans apparently did not expect much of interest to happen in the opening round of the International Series, held at the Kowloon Football Club ground last Sanday. As a result there was but a small crowd present to witness two of the most sensational upsets recorded during the season.

The Philippine Islands, although opposed to a short-handed China squad were conceded little chance of eliminating the reigning International Trophy holders but took full advantage of several opposition errors to take the honours by a close 7-5 margin,

AMPER'S DISPLAY

with the best bitting performance of the game. Only other two hitter was Nip Lum, skipper of the losing team who register-

... Chung Hwa hurler, Tuffy Chinn showed more speed than he has done for many a day when he fanned five of the opposing batters and was unlucky to lose on account of his team mates bogging

COSTLY ERRORS

stride but the latter, with a bunch In the only league game playof bushers supporting veterans ed Liga Portuguesa made sure of Kassa Nazarin, Huckjai Kitchell staying out of the cellar when and Obear Arculli, proceeded to they whitewashed the Central give a tight defensive display that Britishers by 13-0. The losers turnheld the Yanks to three tallies ed out shorthanded and Pinky on four hits, while they, them- Higgins Jr. was drafted to comselves, were denting the pan eight times on nine safeties.

DOUBTFUL ACTION mentioned players. Slim morning.

The Chinese boys ran into a Arculli and Tarzan Ismail were five-run lead early in the game worthy of special credit for the and appeared to be well set for part they played in their squad's victory, when the Filipino boys unexpected victory. Kassa Nareversed the advantage with "a zarin on the mound, was unfighting rally in the last half of usually effective but it must be the sixth stanza, in which frame admitted that his hurling action Dollano batted in the tying runs was definitely questionable, a with a slashing triple to centre slight pause halfway through his delivery having the losing hitters

all mistiming their swing. He Amper, beside giving a steady will be well advised to correct this display on the mound connected fault before the semi-finals, as a for two doubles that credited him stricter umpire will penalise him without hesitation

""Doc" Molthen hurled an unluckly game for the Stars and Stripes and poled out a threebagger that drove two of his squad's "tallies, while "Puddlejumper' Wilson chalked up, a double for the only other extrabase clout of the game.

### "FIELDING GEMS"

For the winners, the Arculli For China. Richard Chung, Luke brothers and Sherry Bux, with Bunn and Al Lau, each clouted a two safeties apiece took batting two-bagger to help give the losers honours, but it is interesting to six hits for a total of 10 bases note that half of the winners' as compared to the winners five markers were credited to opposition bobbles.

. Two fielding gems had the Firors were five plece, but spectators on their feet and their Area Inter-Unit Team Cham- those committed by China proved hearty approbation was well pionships will commence at 2.30 to be much more costly than merited by Sherry Bux, who took p.m. on the first day, 9.30 a.m. on those of the victors. Having been a shoe-string catch of Red Kepthe 2nd day, and 2.30 p.m. on the satisfied with all the excitement linger's line drive in the third. handed out in the opening clash, and Ernie Hearther who took a Inter-Unit Tug-of-War chamu fans settled back in their seats, brilliant a one-handed stab of

plete the line-up.

Portugal's Men's and Ladies' squade both won practice sessions In addition to the three pre- against the British teams in the



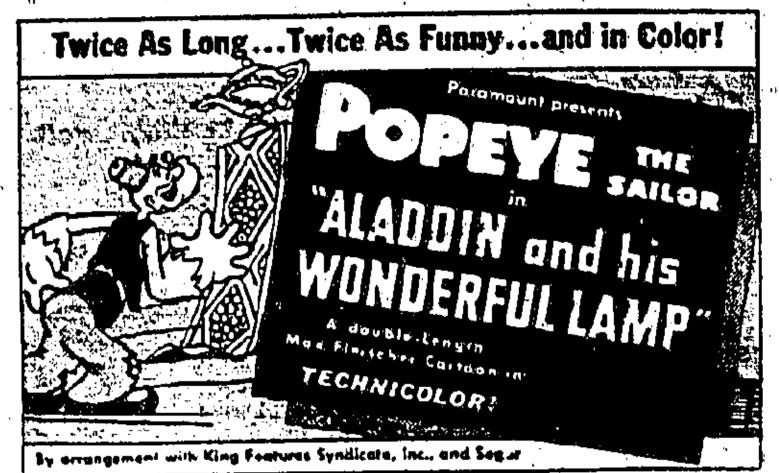
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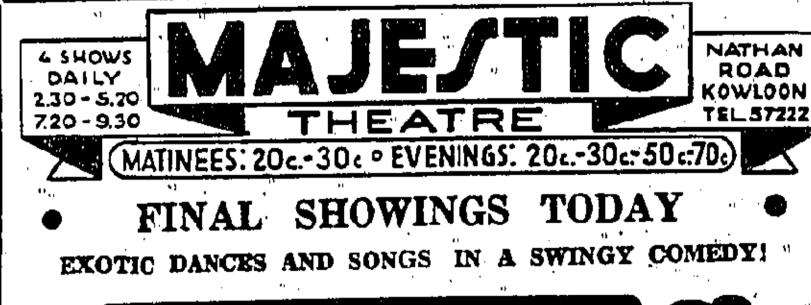
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### COMING EVENTS

APRIL 4-Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.4 p.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m. H.K. Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 13 noon.

H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club. Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night, Dinner

7.30 p.m.; Games Morning 10 a.m. Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, l p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Children's Annual Sports Meeting, Southorn Playground, 2.30 p.m., Colony Tennis Championships. Cheero Club Games Night: Con-

tract Bridge or Mahjons. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Children's Day at Chinese Y.M.C.A. Waterloo Road, 12 noon. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., St Prancis Hotel, 1 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Entries close for Macao Races, 12 Chinese Art Exhibition, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Army Inter-Unit Open Team Area Boxing Finals, Nanking Barracks, 8

Chess Championship Continued.

H.K. University, Room K: Lecture by Mr. Kok Nye-pok on "Industrial Co-operation in China," 8.30 p.m., Busy Bees' Knitting and Bandage-Making, " Central Fire Station, 9.30

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 3.30 R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room,

Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

5-Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.51 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m. H.K.S.P.C. Charity Ball. Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m. H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist

Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m. H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws Horse" at China Fleet Club. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 6 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships, Cheero Club Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards. Kumaon Rifles' Retreat. Whitfield Barracks.

Church, Kowloon Tong, Jumble Sale, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Christ

6-Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 n.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula

Bazaar at French Hospital. H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws Horse" at China Fleet Club. H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2.30 p.m. Central British School Annual

Sports, 2 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant. 7-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 9.44

p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 3.20 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed, Bazaar at French Hospital. Wedding: Gosano-Yvanovich.

Teresa's Church, 4 p.m. International Softball Series, 2 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.

8-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low 3.26 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Inspection by H.E. the Governor Causeway Bay, 5.30

Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 6.30 p.m. St. Patrick's Hall. Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDouagh

"The Inquisition," 5.30 p.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. 9--Tides: High 9.55 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m. Union Church: Wedding-Fender-

Dempsey. Toc H., Kowloon Circle, Social and St. Andrew's Church Hall 8.30<sub>0</sub> p.m. C.B.S Physical Training Display. 6.15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk

Street Dispensary, 6.45 p.m. 18-Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 4.20 s.m. and 5.15

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset; 6.47 p.m. Claims against estate of William Weir due. Quarry Bay School, Spring Pest

val.\_11\_s.m.---11-Black-Out Exercises. Claims against Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due. Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m. 12—Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. Kowloon Football Club.

Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel. 13-C.B.S. Sports 14-International Softball "Series.

Wah Cup Final—Chinese Macao Races. 15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. Mac-

Douggh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m. Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Com-16-Toc H., Kowloon Circle, Social

Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m. Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m. 17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon. Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m. 18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de

Army Boxing—Open Competition: 8 p.m. 19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 692, Shai Street, 3 p.m. St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre. 9.30 p.m.

Chine, 1 p.m.

# Programmes

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HAL LORENZO & TOBY GRAY FROM THE STUDIO London Relays

12.15 p.m. 'Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Tino Bossi (Tenor) and the Orchestre Mascotte.

Waltzes-Dynamiden (Jos. Strauss -arr. Hohne); Marienkldngo Jos. Strauss-arr. Hohne)-Orchestre Mascotte. Bella Ragazzina (film 'Au Son Des Guitares'); Loin Des Guitares (film 'Au Son Des Guitares')-Tino (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltzes-Die Werber (Laaner-arr. Hohne): Espana (Waldteufel)-Orchestre Mascotte. Chanson Pour Ma tra. Brune (film 'Au Son Des Guitares')-Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltzes-Tidings of Spring (Eberle); Valse Basque (Wittmann)-Orchestre

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Bobby Breen and Wilfred Thomas in Variety.

Vocal-Hawaii Calls (film same); Down Where The Trade Winds Blow (film 'Hawaii Calls') — Bobby Breen with Orchestra. Piano-Charlie Kunz Plano Medley No. D. 11-Int on Little old lady: So many memories; You can't stop me from dreaming; The moon got in my eyes; Remember me It's the natural thing to do-Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accomp: Vocal-Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); Twilight on the Trail (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")-Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with Orchestra. Cinema Organ-The Whistler and His Dog (Prvor); The Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton) - Reginald Foort. Vocal-It's A Sin to Tell A Lie (Mayhew)-Bobby Breen.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Compositions of Debussy. Children's Corner Suite-Walter Gleseking (Piano). Nuit

D'Etoiles-Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Piano and Organ accomp Petite Suite - Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola.

2.15 Close down. 5.45 Studio-Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Spanish Programme. Navarra (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubin-stein (Piano). Suite Iberia—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos. La Rosa Oriental (Espigul); Lamento Borincano (Fernandez-arr. Brito) - Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.17 Ravel—Sonatine For Piano. Alfred Cortot (Piano).

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Concert by Hal Loren-20 (Jazz Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordeon and Plane).

1. Two Piano Medley-F. D. R. Jones Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray. 2. Piano Solo:" (a) Don't worry about me; (b) Our Love; (c) And the Angels Sing-Hal Lorenzo. 3. Accordeon Mixture No. 5 - Toby Gray. Piano Solo-Blue Orchids; (Concluding with Two Pianos playing Over the Rainbow) - Hal Lorenzo with Toby Gray. 5. Accordeon and Piano: (a) Ain't she Sweet; (b) Chloe: (c) I'm sorry for myself-Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo. 6. Plano Swing Medley: "(a) Limehouse Blues: (b) Wabash Blues: (c) Farewell Blues-Hai Lorenzo. 7. Two Pianos-Secret Rag (arr. Lorenzo & Gray)-Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray. 8.30" Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Martial "Moments (arr. Aubrey

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Military Band Concert at Peninsula

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St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road:

Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDouagh

23-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet

Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill.

24-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet,

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26—Softball League Presentation

Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caro-

Referees' Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil.

28—H.K. Golf Club, Adamson Cup

27-R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening.

Final due to be completed.

D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

"The Middle Ages." 5.30 p.m.

Adamson Cup due to be completed.

Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

20-R.E.O.C.A. Supper

Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Hotel, 9 p.m. 11 p.m.

Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

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Night Dance. -

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K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 230 p.m. 29-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. Mac-Douagh "The Paith in Europe."

### Winterk Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); Policeman's Holiday-One-Step (Ewing).

8.45 B.B.C. Recording-"The Old Contemptibles" Part & The Record of the British Expeditionary Force from Mons to Ypres. between August and November, 1914, by Beatrix Brice. Produced by Felix

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London Relay — "Vive La

The sixth of a series on the Life of the French Army and People. 9.45 French Songs by Albert Pre-

lean and Charles Trenet. Pour Qui Tant De Folies (film 'Voyage de Noce'); Signorina (film 'Voyage de Noce')-Albert Prejean with Orchestra. Il Pleut Dans Ma Chambre (film 'La route enchantee'); La Route Enchantee (from the film) -Charles Trenet with Orchestra, Si Vous Voyiez Cello Que J'Aimo (film "Toto")-Albert Prejean with Orches-

10.00 London Relay - "From the Front Bench."

Talk by Lord Zetland on India. 10,15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — The Sheep Were In The Meadow (from 'Going Greek'); A Little Co-operation from You (from 'Going Greek')-Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Tango - Desconfiale - Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro, Fox-Trots-Old Man Moon (film Topper'): Foolin' Myself-Harry Roy and His Orchestra, Novelty Waltz-Maybelle. Maybelle (from Hide and Seek'); Fox-Trot-Horsey. Horsey -Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots-Love Was Born (from 'Crazy Days'): Stranger in a Cup of Tea (from 'Crazy Days') - Billy Mayerl and "His Orchestra. Tangos - Fireflowers: Fortuna - Robert Renard Dance, Orchestra, Fox-Trots — The Moon Got In My Eyes (film Double or Nothing'): It's The Natural Thing To Do (film Double or Nothing)-Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots-No More You: Goodnight To You All-Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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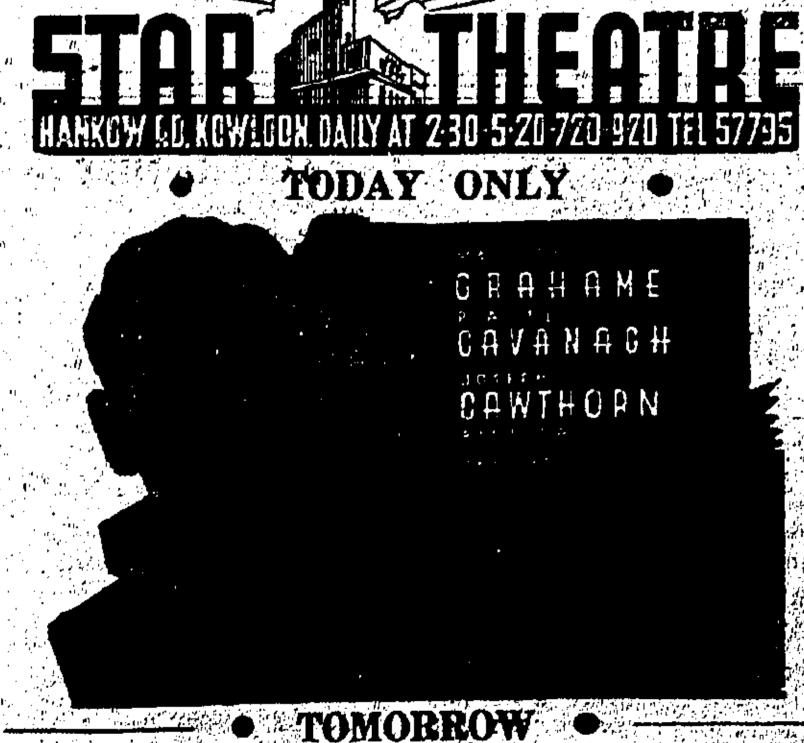
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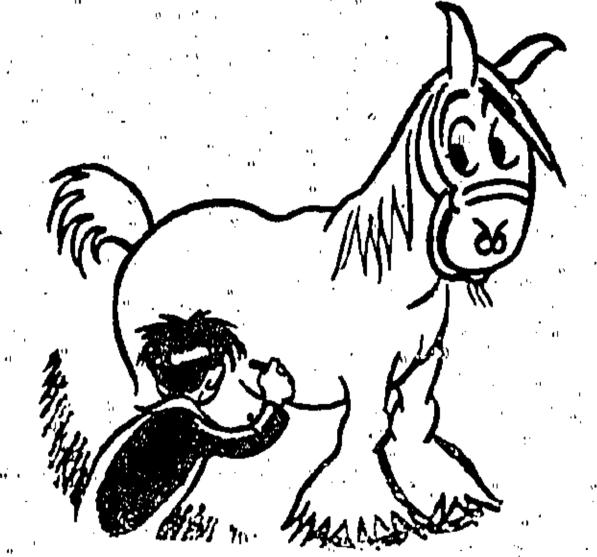


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"According to radio reports so far received several English warships were attacked with heavy belligerent warships to pass the bombs.

"Some ships sustained direct hits, others were damaged by explosions in their immediate vicinity.

"One ship developed a list and from another dense smoke and flames appeared."

was hit or damaged."

### TURKISH RUMOURS ARE DENIED

ANKARA, Apr. 2 (Reuter)—The main topic of the Press is the BERLIN, April 3 (Reuler)—The report, subsequently formally denied in London, that the Allies have asked Turkey to allow the Dassage of warships through the Dardanelles.

Responsible quarters emphasise Turkey's loyal adherence to all her pledges, and that she will scrupulously observe the Montreux Convention and allow no Straits while she is outside the

### GRAF SPEE CREW LEAVE BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 2 (Reuter; Fifty more German sailors In London, the Admiralty from the Graf Spee left Buenos laconically announces: "No ship Aires today for internment in the interior of Argentine.



BREAD FOR THE SOLDIERS—Bread, a most important item in the diet of Frenchmen, is seen here being loaded on to a railway car prior to being sent to the troops at the front.

### Perritorials In Front Lines

### DEPRIVE GERMANS OF GRAMOPHONE

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)—The first battalion of Territorials to be in direct contact with the Germans are the Northamptonshire Regiment who are already holding outpost positions in front of the Maginot Line.

The Territorials, amateur civilian soldiers of peace time, now form part of the regular Army. They have had their full share of patrol work and although they have had no engagements with the enemy yet, they have penetrated deep into No Man's Land.

gramophone which is being sent of Bydgoszcz was ordered to clean to the Regiment's Headquarters in motor cars belonging to the Ges-England. The gramophone was tapo by licking them and when had been used by German troops, shot. With the machine were 22 records and a radio set.

mophone and records but when gregations, and Poles are not they went back the next night permitted to marry. they found that the Germans had. in the meantime, returned to the cottage and that the radio set was

### NEW CHINESE CONSULATE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central) yesterday decided to elevate the (Egyptian Nationalist) Party, status of the Chinese Vice-Consu- Nahas Pasha, Party leader, handlate in Bombay to that of Con- ed a manifesto to Sir Miles Lampsulate. This is necessitated by son, the British Ambassador, emthe increased number of Chinese phasising the unanimity with residents in that city.

### GERMAN WRECK OFF DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Apr. 2 (Reuter) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs | manifesto asked for tangible has issued a communique stating proof of Britain's willingness to that the wreck of the Edmund respect Egypt's interests once the Fraser, the new Prime Minister, Hugo Stinnes, the German war success is fully concluded. freighter which was sunk by a British submarine, is lying one and a half sea miles off the Danish coast, that is within Danish territorial waters.

The communique adds that the Danish Minister in London has been instructed to make representations to the British Govern-

### **NEW SINKIANG** GOVERNOR

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central) -Gen. Sheng Shih-tsai. Defence Commissioner for the Sinking Border, was formally appointed Chairman of the Sinklang Provincial Government by the Executive Yuan at its regular meeting yesterday.

A decision to petition the National Government to issue a mandate commending the late Sinking Governor, Mr. Li Yung, who passed away last month, was also reached in the meeting.

### CHINA SOCIETY **ELECTION**

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-Dr. Perceval W. Yetis, Professor of Chinese Art and "Archaeology at. London University since 1932, has peen elected Chairman of the China Society in succession to Sir Denison Ross, ...

A Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, organized by the Ladies' Working Centre at the Club de Recreio took place on April 1, and realized \$200 for the British War, Organisation Fund.

# NAZI REIGN

### RANDOM SHOOTING OVER EUROPEAN MAP IN WARSAW

PARIS, April 3 (Reuter)—Reports of alleged German methods of terror and extermination appear in the official Polish journa! published in Paris.

It is stated that this terror a tained its maximum intensity in the provinces "incorporated" into the German Reich. The average daily killings taking place in Warsaw during the month of March is estimated at from 10 to 15, and people found in the streets after 8 p.m. are shot.

### ORDER TO LICK CARS!

It is declared that torture is the order of the day in the prisons Their first prize was a German and it is alleged that the Mayor found by a patrol in a cottage that he protested against this he was

It is further stated that the Nazis are especially implacable The patrol took away the gra- against religious orders and con-

### EGYPT EXTENDS A FRIENDLY HAND

CAIRO, April 3 (Reuter)—After -The Executive Yuan meeting a two-day meeting of the Wafd which Egypt extended the hand of friendship to Britain, and her eagerness to offer all possible help to avoid any possibility of Egypt being stabbed in the back.

At the same time, however, the

### Unwarranted Excitement"

### PARIS, April 2 (Reuter)—The

Foreign Office has issued a communique regarding "the unwarranted excitement" caused abroad by a map of Europe which figured in the background of a photograph taken at the Ministry of Finance during the recent meeting between M. Paul Reynaud and Mr. Sumner Welles.

This map has been represented as showing how the Allies intend to "shape the future of Europe" by carving up Europe and reconstituting an enlarged Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, and Austria.

### ITALIANS AGITATED

The French communique points out that the map is merely one showing Europe's frontiers as they were "before Germany's repeated aggressions during the past few

In the reproduction of the map the photographer touched up certain frontier lines, thus leading to. misapprehension in the Italian press, which is agitated at the apparent inclusion of Trieste in Aus-

A message from Rome states that the photograph was reproduced prominently today in most of the newspapers with bitter anti-French and anti-Eritish comments.

### VICTORY MARCH IN WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, Apr. 2 (Reuter) -Four hundred officers and men of H.M.S. Achilles, the New Zealand cruiser of Graf Spee battle fame, took part in a triumphal march through the streets of Wellington today,

Large crowds turned out to welcome them and Mr. Peter made a speech of welcome.



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### CEMENT COMPANY WORK REVIEWED YEAR

### Mr. J. H. Taggart Is Made Managing Director

Addressing shareho'ders, from the chair, at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., yesterday, Mr. J. Scott Hars-" ton reviewed a very satisfactory years' work and in announcing the appointment of Mr. J. H. Taggart as Managing Director of the Company, said he wished to put on record the Board's appreciation for the unitiring work put in by Mr. Taggart.

The chiliman said that Mr. Tag- from the profits of the year under gart, by his financial acumen and review. business instinct, had saved the Company from the disaster of liquidation which threatened in

chairman to the deaths of Messrs. M. A. Figueiredo and O. M. dos S. Oliveira, two former members of an the staff of the Company.

### THOSE PRESENT

Supporting Mr. Harston at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. Li Tse Fong (directors) Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing director) and R. Taylor (acting

Shareholders present included Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, S. S. Harris, Ho Kai-lam, P. S. Suckling, B Wong Tape, C. "N. Kong, J. T Bagram, Mok Yu-yan, Lo Yuktong, Lo Kai-wing, Wong Manching, Lau Shin-cheun, Foo Sunko and F. E. Silva

### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

chairman said:-

balance brought in from working emergency which may arise. Account amounted to \$837,224.14, as against a figure of \$404.135.64 under the similar heading for the preceding year, thus recording an increase of \$233,388.50.

made covering depreciation to the extent of \$76,454.00 in regard to amortization of the Plant, Macchinery and Floating Craft—this being the first occasion whereon Bonus of 15 per cent on their reintroduction of this Debit item has appeared in the Accounts since | the drastic writing down effected in the reorganization of the finances of the Company undertaken in 1934, when, as you will doubtless recollect. the relative Capital Assets were written down by some \$3.-000,000.

debiting charges, together with a donation but also highly desirable from of \$2,000 to the British War Organization" Fund," the balance carried to the credit of Profit and pany's Shareholders are "aware. Appropriation -Account amounts to \$551,116.10, as against \$404.615.82 for the previous financial period, and, taken in conjunc. Company, and has, in fact, beer tion with the sum of \$124,778.22, brought forward from the previous year, makes available for appropriation a total of \$675,894.32.

The Board recommends the payment of a dividend of \$1 per share on 195,494 shares, a Bonus of \$0.75 per snare on 195,494 shares, the transfer to General Reserve Ac count of \$150,000.00 bringing same up to \$1,000,000, the payment of ~ Bonus to the Staff of #\$17,397.00 and to carry forward to the financial year 1940, the balance sum of \$166,382.82.

### IMPROVED FIGURES

in part:—Turning to the Balance as a matter of common equity, to Sheet, on the Assets side, I would rectly very shortly. direct your attention to the items | In recording these facts I desire Stocks in hand, standing at \$1.454 - to express on behalf of the Board 857.09-which figure, when taken and myself, and also-as I consiin conjunction with those of Suri- | der I may fairly do-on behalf of dry Debtors \$189,508.29, Invest-the Shareholders, our deep apprements as at market value on Dec. ciation of all that Mr. Taggart has 31, 1939, \$319,415, together with has done in the above regard. cash in hand and at credit of Current Account \$99,290.29, makes a total of \$2.062.870.67. This last mentioned figure, less that of Sundry Creditors on the Contra side of the Balance Sheet, amounting to \$226,965.38, represents an excess in current assets of \$1,835,905.29 over Liabilities, or an improvement of \$359.559.35 over the resultant figure covering similar headings for the previous year.

### MILLION DOLLAR RESERVE

the General Reserve stood at a September 30 1939. a figure of \$1,150,000 in the last thirty-two years loyal service, and published Accounts, your Board the late Mr. Oscar Mirandoling decided to inaugurate a Deprecia-dos Santos Oliveira, who entered tion Reserve by transferring the the Company's service on July sum of \$300,000 from the General 1899, in the capacity of Chief Reserve to the credit of the De- Clerk at the Hok Un Works, and preciation Reserve so inaugurated, after thirty-eight years faithful thus reducing the General Reserve service retired on pension on Dec. "to \$850,000. Your Board further 31 1938 decided to augment the Deprecia- The adoption of the report and tion Reserve by allotting thereto accounts was duly seconded and from the Profit and Loss Account carried after which the appointfor the year 1939, a sum of \$76 - men; of Mr. A. Morse as a direc-454—which Reserve, therefore, now tor, was confirmed. Mr. J. S Scott stands in the accounts at \$376,454 Harston and the Hon. Mr. A. L. should the appropriations submit- Shields, retiring directors were reted for your consideration be rati- elected to the Board. fied. General Reserve will stand at Mesers Lowe. Bingham and the Chinese Australasian Associaa figure of \$1,000,000 owing to Matthews and Messra Linstead the addition of the sum of \$150 .- and Davis, were re-appointed au-000.00 allocated to that Account ditors.

DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS

The effect of the proposed adjustment of the Reserves is to reduce the nett book value of the Reference was also made by the Plant, Machinery and Floating Craft to \$642,934.36, which your Board think may be regarded as exceedingly conservative

figure, when compared with the original capital investment, and the residual life values of the relative assets. Whilst on this subject I would add that, in view of the materially improved financial position of the Company, your Board contemplates that in future | the painting "Ko-Feng-Kung" by depreciation of "these particular Assets shall again form an annual charge on profits.

### RAW MATERIAL STOCKS

It will be observed from the figure of \$1,454.657.09, at credit of the heading relating thereto, that a substantial increase during the year has been effected in the stocks of raw material on hand at your Hok Un Works. This is in Addressing the meeting the conformity with the policy of your Board to maintain supplies at "It will be observed that the volume capable of meeting any

BONUS FOR STAFF

In expressing profound appreciation of the unfailing devotion, of your Manager, Mr. Taylor, and his Staff to the interests of the "This year provision has been Company, I feel confident that Shareholders will endorse the proposal of your Board to implement such expression in a practical manner by voting to the Staff a salaries for the year under review.

Before closing, I wish to refer to another important matter in connection with the conduct of your Company's business, namely, the fact that your Board recently appointed Mr. Taggart to the post or Managing Director of the Company-an appointment which your every point of view.

As most, if not all, of the Com-Mr. Taggart has during the past ten years taken very considerable interest in the welfare of the responsible, more than any other Director, for the conduct of its affairs He also may, I think, be accorded the credit of having, by his financial acumen and business instinct, saved the Company from the disaster of liquidation, with which it was imminently threatened in 1934.

APPRECIATION RECORDED The whole of the foregoing has been undertaken by Mr. Taggart" voluntarily and without any remuneration other than that received by him as an ordinary Director of the Company-which Continuing, the chairman said latter position the Board propose,

### FORMER EMPLOYEES PASS AWAY

Mr. Scott Harston said that he desired to record on behalf or the Board an expression of deep regret at the recent passing or two of the oldest and most respected members of the Company's staff. who retired on pension during the years 1936 and 1939.

The chairman reterred to Mr. Manuel Augusto Figueiredo, who Joined the service of the Company It will be noticed that, whereas on January 1, 1908 and retired on

### Chinese Art Exhibition

An exhibition of ancient Chinese Art will be held today at the Fung Ping Shan Library of the Hougkong University under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations and the Sino-

British Cultural Association. This is the third of a series of Chinese Art Exhibitions presented by these Associations.

The paintings which are in the collection of Mr. Fung Yu-chien include works dating as far back as Tang, and among the masters included are Wen Tung (Sung) Fan K'uan (Sung), Wang Mien (Yuan), Ma Wan (Yuan), Wang Meng (Yuan), Shen Chou (Yuan) Wen Ching-ming (Yuan) and the following Ch'ing masters, Wang Hui, Wu Li, Yun Nan-tien, Huang Hslang-chin, Monk Tao Chi, Wang Wu, Ma Yuan-yeh, Hsiao Yunchung, Hua Yen, Chen Shu, Tai" Hsi, Ch'ien Tung, Wang Chien and Tsou I-kuei.

EMBROIDERY DESIGN Of special interest are two items, viz. a Sung embroidery design after or paintings by Tsou I-kuei depicting Emperor Kao Tsung's (the Lung) six visits to the South

ANOTHER EXHIBITION Another exhibition of Chinese Paintings will be held tomorrow at the Kam Ling Restaurant. It will comprise the work of Mr. Kwan San Yuet, an accomplished pupil of Mr. Kao Chien-fu. Mr. Kwan paints figure subjects as well as landscape, and is a painter who definitely belongs to the modern school working from models and sketching from nature.

The exhibition will be continued until Sunday, April 7, daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### R.E.O.C.A. DANCE SATURDAY

At an extraordinary general meeting, of the R. E. O. C. A. held in Wellington Ba; racks, with Lt. Col. R. G. Lamb R. E. in the chair Captain A.C. Houghton, R.E., and S. M. W. Lock, R.E., were unanimously elected to "fill the vacancies of Chairman and Secretary, respectively of the Entertainment Committee.

The next dance will be held at Board consider not only necessary, the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, April 6, from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. The music will be provided by the dance band of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots. (By. kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall M.C. and Officers).

given by David Kossick, Ernest Labrum.

Admission (the right of which is strictly reserved by the Committee) will be Ladies \$1.50; Gentlemen \$2 (members under the rank of Sergeant \$1.50).

Tables can be reserved at the hotel, Tel. 58081 or from the Secretary Tel. 34121 Extn: 243 The dance scheduled for April 20 is unavoidably postponed to a later date.

### AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE RALLY

H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to attend a Rally of the Auxiliary Nursing Service at the China Fleet Club, on Monday, April 15, at 6.30 p.m. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and members should

be seated not later than 6.15. The meeting will be followed by distribution of First Aid and Home Nursing certificates.

Home Nursing lectures are being given at the Royal Naval Hospital on Mondays at 5.30 p.m. First Ald lectures are in progress at the Helena May Institute on Fridays at 5.30 p.m.

### CHINA DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief o Distress in China, H. K. and South China Branch acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$61,250 from the Hongkong Jockey Club being contribution as a result of the Sweep held by the Club on the Hongkong Derby 1940.

The Board has made the following grant to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China:-

For Quinine for South China \$10,000.00.

The inaugural supper dance of tion will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Baturday, Bartin, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Banno and April 20, at 6.30 p.m.

### NO PROOF OF **GUILTY** KNOWLEDGE

Armined before the Chief Justice. Sir Atholi MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with uttering and possession of a forged \$5 banknote, Li Tung, unemployed, was found Not Guilty and was discharged.

On Feb. 3 the defendant went to the Yu Shing shop to purchase a cuspidor and tendered a \$5 note. On examination the note was found to be a forgery and the shop master arrested him.

Li was discharged because there was insufficient evidence to prove guilty knowledge. There was no evidence to show that he had made any attempt to run away.

### Weekly Toll Of The Road

The weekly return of traffic accidents, issued by Police Head-

quarters, states:-In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week Li Chao-tao (Tang), and a series ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 30, 1940, there were altogether 75 traffic accidents as the result of well-known Ch'ing Emperor Ch'ien | which 1 person was killed and 27 persons were injured.

> The person killed, a Chinese male, age 67, was knocked down and killed by a taxicab while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between

Four lorry passengers were injured on falling from a moving

Five bus passengers and three passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams respectively.

Of 75 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles; 20 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians: 19 accidents were due to other causes.

### FATAL MISHAP SEQUEL

A sequel" to a traffic accident on Monday, when a shop assistant was killed, resulted in the appearance of Li Kan, 23, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with driving without due care and caution.

Li was driving a motorcycle combination in Tai Hang Road In addition to spot and novelty and was carrying the deceased in prizes, there will be cabaret items the sidecar. It was alleged that the defendant was driving at a Perry, Ernie Fowler and Dick high speed and the vehicle went off the road when coming near the Haw Par Mansion.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

### FALSE NAME IN HOTEL REGISTER

Charles Percival Archer, residing at the Tungshan Hotel, Connaught Road West, appeared before Mr H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with giving false information on December 6 by entering a false name, Jimmy Murphy, in the hotel register.

He pleaded guilty and was fined

Sgt. J. Hill, of the Special Branch, said Archer had lived in the Hotel for three months before the offence was committed.

### ASKED TO LEAVE COLONY

A Canadian student Joseph Renee Alexander Turcotte, aged 33, religious student, was fined \$100 at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Himsworth when he pleaded guilty, through his solicitor, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, to a charge of indecent assault in the Trocadero Hotel on Mar. 22 last.

In imposing the fine, the Magistrate askd Turcotte if he was prepared to give an undertaking that he would leave the Colony.

Defendant said he was ready to leave. Det.-Sub-Insp. R. Cunningnam prosecuted.

### ARRIVALS BY AIR FRANCE

The weekly Air France plane Ville d'Karachi arrived at Kai Tak yes,erday afternoon from France, via Indo-China, with 65,265 kilos of mail for Hongkong 3.508 kilos for China, and the following passengers:-

Mr. Andrius, Mr. Busfield, of the A.P.C., Mr. P. Blumenfield. Mr. Mr. Berrurier and four Chinese.

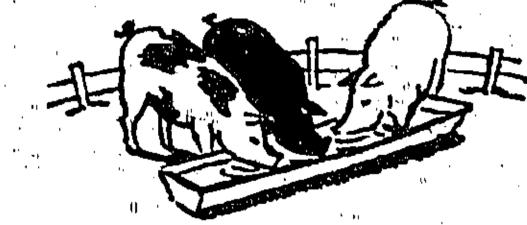
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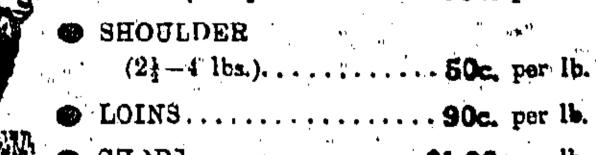
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ENDS SUCCESSFUL

building on Bonham Road yest erday,

Lady Pollock, honorary cam-

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and workers. She was introduced

by the presiding officer. Mrs.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the MEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES,

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1940.

General Manager.

### THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy "first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one. Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal HUMPTY-DUMPTY at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be two hundred dollars, (\$200)" in East. cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale.	Begintry No.	Locality.	Boundary A some Measure ments. ments.	Annual Rental. Upset Price
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> F. J. GELLION. Chairman.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

Members are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Friday, April 5th, at 6.00 P.M.

> P. I. NEWMAN, Hon. Secretary.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land on Boundary Street, Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by th: Surveyor of His Majesty the KING. for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

"Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in countries, their favourable Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940. cash. This sum will be refunded reaction to the Premier's Hall of the Mission on Mar. 30 at 149 on payment of the Purchase speech shows their readiness 230 p.m. The service was led by price.

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No. of Sale,	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2782.	Junction of Boundary Street and College Road:	ft. ft. ft. ft. As per sale plan.	About 16,000	-184 - 50	7,200

# JAPAN!

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BEMOTE CHANCE

A remote chance for peace (for such ability. a time) lies in the Japanese with-PARTICULARS OF THE LOT | conceding them. But if the war drags on-for six months, a year, two...Japan may slip off the rope to the end of which she has nearly

> tary economy collapses—then all Hirohito's horses and all of his men will not put Japan back together again.

During the historic Graf Spee battle, an egg laid by a canary on H. M. S Exeter hatched as a shell burst nearby. The battle-bred nestling, named Spee, now four months old was raffled recently in Plymouth and brought £17, 16s. for the dependents of the Exeter's.

IN MEMORIAM ...

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### ECONOMIC WAR TO THE LIMIT

IN A SPEECH which was characterised by moderation, but which at the same time laid marked emphasis on determination of Allies to carry the war against Germany until the Allied aims were fully achieved, Britain's Prime Minister announced before the House of Commons on Tuesday the decision to proceed to the limit in the economic warfare against the Nazis. Mr. Chamberlain's statement contained a warning to neutral countries that the same fate which had overtaken other victims of Herr Hitler's foreign policy awaited them unless they took a realistic stock of their position in regard to their relations with the Third Reich and refused to be browbeaten, by bluster and threats, into complying with Germany's plans for securing from them the economic assistance which she so urgently needs.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S words have done more to rally neutral opinion to the Allied cause than anything that has been accomplished in this direction since the outbreak of the war. The Scandinavian press has frankly welcomed the decision and, since the effect of this extension and tightening of the Allied blockade will be most severely felt by the Scandinavian to place their full faith in the the Rev. G. W. Gibb. Allies. The immediate effect of this decision to widen the Allied blockade will be to completely defeat what has "double standard of neutrality," which she has created for her own convenience without a licence. in an inglorious attempt to set up a neutral bloc against Britain and France.

IT WILL BE IDLE to assume that Herr Hitler and his advisers will calmly accept this extension of the Allied strangle-hold on Germany's life-lines. Plans to counteract the Allied weapon of 'economic warfare will probably become apparent soon, whether by further aggression which the Nazis have a parti- money by Mr. Taylor, of the Imcular flair. The balance of ports and Exports Department. world opinion, however, is weighing up more heavily ther strategy Herr Hitler will

collaboration and with a fixed the Nazis. unity, of purpose, have not ade may be to turn Herr advantage.

### Charity Ball Tomorrow

A splendid programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Charity Ball which is to take place at the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present and, judging by the way tickets have been selling out, a large and fashionable gathering is expected to attend.

THE PROGRAMME

The first item on the cabaret programme will be a dance to the accompaniment of bagpipe music by Pipers Webster and Gray, under Pipe-Major Ranking, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. Mc-Dougall, M.C., Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. the Royal Scots. Those taking part in the dance will be: ENGLAND: Lillan" MacFarlane, Kathleen Benwell, Norean Jordan, Sheila Reeve, Dawn Digby, Betty

Pestonji. IRELAND: Phyllis College, Patsy Wood, Pauline Strange, Bunty

WALES: Betty Richards, Helen Lindsell, Alison Fisher, Suzette Compton.

DANCING NUMBERS

Rosie Tan., Rosita Woo, Helen Lung and Billy Tse will give an exhibition of Tap-dancing and Audrey Oakenfull will render the "Valse Acrobatique."

Mrs. Percy Chen and Pauline Strange will also, be seen in dance numbers, while an exhibition of ballroom dancing will be given by Gloria Yee and Thomas Lee.

Mme. Francisca Denies will sing operatic airs from Carmen, etc.

The final number will be a cabaret show representing Beach Wear, as it was in 1900 and as it is in 1940.

Mr. J. C. Williams was re-elected as President of the Shanghal American Amateur A hletic Association at the annual general meeting which was held on Mar. 29 at the American Club.

Mr. Richard P. Butrick took over charge of the American Consulate-General, in Shanghal, from Mr. C. E. Gauss, on Mar. 26.

A memorial service for the late Rev. W. H. Warren, Deputy Director of the China Inland Mission. Shanghai, was held in the Prayer

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kow-Toon Court yesterday on Leung been described as Germany's Chok-sin, of Kremer Street, summoned for possessing an apparatus for radio-communication

### FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

T J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, was further remanded until April

have obtained \$30 from Leung salary of the stableman. The this today, the Daily Telegraph against some anxious and Cheuk, master of a fish stall at the war-scared neutral or by Central Market, by pretending that other ruthless methods for he had been sent there to collect

against Germany and it is Hitler's attentions towards impossible to see what fur- South-Eastern Europe again as the only means of procurpresent at the sale, the sum of discussing the war in the Far | be able to devise to meet the ing, however meagre, the supeconomic war weapon which plies he wants. Here again, workshop of the Kowloon-Canton the Allies are wielding with according to Mr. Chamber- Railway in manufacturing farmlain, the Allies have got in ing implements APART FROM THE PLANS first and have concluded a drawing to the five occupied for tightening up the blockade number of purchases on such tion is being organised in the in the North Sea, Britain and a large scale that what is left New Territories, to which the France, working in perfect will be of little real benefit to cattle may be evacuated in case

Once again, therefore, Gerneglected those vital overland man diplomacy, has proved at If that happens, if Japan's mili- routes, through which the fault. With the Allied deci-Germans have been able to sion to prevent supplies from procure the raw materials reaching her Herr Hitler may necessary for their war pur- be compelled, much as he has poses. From the Baltic to shown his disinclination to do Vladivostok, with unfailing so, to come out in the open vigilance, the Allied Navy has with either a challenge to operated with a thoroughness more extensive military Naval that has disconcerted Nazi and Air Force operations optimism and steadily under- or an acknowledgment of mined the morale of the Ger-Lauperior. Allied economic man) people. One possible strength against which he effect of this extended block- will be unable to gain any wan chairman of the Kwangtung NINETOINTHE ANT on Friday. The horse strained a



Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Yue-wing after their wedding at the Registry on Saturday. The bride was formerly Miss Ip Lai-sheung.

### LOAN STATIONS Continued from Page I

Whereas credit and marketing co-

operatives have been common China and other parts of the world the common use of animals and implements has never been tried.

But from the investigations and the collection of data of actual losses in animals and implements among the farmers of the Shumchun area the centre has decided that this is the most practical solution one of the most pressing problem of China's many agrarian questions.

"It is long been known that the comparative extinction of cattle from the southern provinces of China was due to the gradual pauperisation of the peasantry during the last 300 years. The subdivision of the land and the diminution of the size of the fields as the result of the Chinese laws of inheritance also rendered it impossible for the average farmer to keep and maintain cow. And the average farmer in China was a poor farmer whose capital for production was never above the sum of \$100, such a man owned about 10 mow of land which could be ploughed in five working days by a cow or water buffalo. After this the animal remained idle until it was needed to plough the land for the second crop.

### ANIMAL PLAGUE

Such a burden of maintaining the cow could only be carried by a farmer who was comparatively In addition hazards of losing the cow. which a considerable part of his capital was tied up, was a risk address by Miss Tsai Kwei, the that was very heavy. In China, millions of dollars are Y.W.C.A. movement in China.

lost annually from animal plague for which there is no remedy at carried out in the decorations

### DRAWING LOTS FOR TURNS

The Shumchun Rural Welfare ing lanterns for the seventeen Centre has adopted a series of teams. The programme ended rules, and regulations for the management of the Cattle and Implement Loan Station, which were drawn up by the farmers themselves. According to these. Kindness Well each farmer of the region served by the Station has the free use of an animal for ploughing one mow Appearing on remand before Mr. of land. The turns of the farmers lots every week. During the time the cattle are serving the village. Chief Economic Adviser to the the farmers are responsible for their protection and housing. Grain for their food is supplied and butter; The defendant was alleged to by the Centre which also pays the cows work for four days and must plough a minimum of two mow per day. Every fifth day that the people in Britain are they are put out to grass.

### RAILWAY WORKSHOP, HELP

During the coming week, three more Stations will be put into operation. The Centre has been fortunate enough, through the courtesy of Major R. D. Walker, to have the assistance of the

As a precaution, a reserve sta- tain, of a future invasion of the Shumchun area. If such an unfortunate event occurs. the animals will be used for the same purposes in helping farmers seeking safety in Hongkong to continue with their labours of the land

A full report setting out the details of the scheme is being prepared by the Chairman of the NEBATTRITTDRIVE Centre. Mr Percy Chen. to be ITGTELAMINITETOTS Generalissimo SPOORTITRTAGNES forwarded. Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung. Commission, and Gen. Li Hon-Provincial Government.

# War Concerns

Neutrals Jade Wong Wu, who thanked her for the great assistance she had LONDON, April 3 (Renter)given the campaign. There were "We wish to see no extension of the war, but we wish to bring it to an end as quirk'y as possible." declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, in a brief were Mrs. Henry Lin with \$1,970 speech " following Mr. Chambersolicited, and Mrs. Wong Lum lain's statement in the House of Hing with 143 individual calls Commons yesterday. made on people. Over two hun-

"We can do that," he went on, paign, plus numerous girls in the "by getting all neutral nations to departments, there were over understand that the war concerns three thousand individual conthem, because we are fighting for

tributors, making the average gift their lives as well as our own." about \$10 during the campaign Mr. Attlee said he was glad to note that Anglo-French collabora-Six workers brought in more tion was not to stop at the end than one thousand dollars, Mrs. of the war. Henry Lin. Mrs. Wong Tse Chuen.

### \* SHOULD WIN THE PEACE

Many of the troubles from which they were suffering today arose from misunderstandings between Britain and France after the victory gained in the last:

Their task was not merely to win the war. It was equally vital that they should win the peace.

Referring to the neutrals, Mr. Attlee said he was quite convinced that the overwhelming opinion in all the Democracies was on the side of the Allies.

### AGGRESSOR MUST BE DEFEATED

Miss Sung Ngan of the Business Girls Department, Miss Hon Sau "They know perfectly well that we are fighting their battle and Mrs. Tsang Hin Sing, Miss Tse they know quite well that there Wai Hing of the Industrial Dewill be no more international law lf we do not win. The three participating asso-

"We have got to preserve international law above all by dereating the aggressor."

The Allies could not stand for a view of international law which enabled the enemy to use it for its own designs, and he thought the neutrals understood this situation and would consider how far some States were free agents. Leakages " in National general secretary on the wherever they were cocurring must be closed and economic war-The motif of red candles was fare made effective.

"Mr. Attlee said he wanted to supplemented by festive lighted see a rigorous policy carried out lanterns. The stage was an aliar by the Allies both in the economicof banked flowers, with surround- and diplomatic fields

### CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE POLLS

OTTAWA, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-Thevotes of Canada's soldiers, sailors. and airmen today were added to the civilian votes in the general" LONDON, "Apr. 2 (Reuter) - election without, however, causing are decided by the drawing of Some kindly person in the United a single turnover throughout the States has sent Sir Joshua Stamp, country.

The active service vote favour-Government, a parcel of tinned ed Opposition National Governsardines, cheese, chocolate, honey ment candidates, but took nothing from the sweeping triumph Devoting its leading article to scored by the Liberals. The total Services vote was

comments that it is appalling found to be 56,942 of the 90,000 or that some people should think so who were eligible to vote. Supporters of National Governsuffering privations so severe that ment candidates polled just 50 even the Chief Economic Adviser per cent of the total cast and would welcome sardines, cheese or Liberals 41 per cent, the bulk of chocolates as though he was ur- the remainder going to Co-operative Commonwealth, Federation. It is almost fantastic to ima- candidates.

### R.A.S.C. TAKE MORE MEN

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that recruiting has opened from today for men between 45 and 47 for Owing to pressure on space the the Royal Army Service Corps. Enlistment will be for general; services, but the men will probably be employed in the United SCANDALOUSTTIKINGdom and Northern Ireland. Only clerks, typists, shorthand TUMBLEDOWNITUTO writers and moter drivers are re-TPTITRTUTCARNAL quired.

### "ROYAL MAIL" SCRATCHES

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter) chairman of the National Relief MILTONTVIUILIWI Royal Mall has scratched from: ETITTOVERCALLED the Grand National at Aintree TISTIDESCENDANT ligament during a training gallop.

CABLES

### WANG'S "HIGH TREASON" OFFICIALLY DENOUNCED

### Statement Approved By The People's Political Council

CHUNGKING, April 3 (Central)—Representing the concensus of opinion of the nation, a formal statement was issued yesterday by the People's Political Council, now in session in Chungking, denouncing the Wang Ching-wei regime.

Issuance of the statement was proposed by 105 members of the Council and after minor revisions by a special committee, the statement was adopted by a unanimous vote.

China as an independent state nese heroic resistance. and deprivation of her freedom. Wang Ching-wei calls "independence" and "freedom."

Under the slogan of "peace and" national salvation" he and his to deliver the final blow to Japan. clique are actually surrendering; China's political; military, econovileges to Japan's control, the says. statement reads."

. At its worst, what Wang Chingwei is doing is to make the Chinese lose their country without even noticing it as such and let themselves be slaves of Japan for ages to come

Though occasionally there were traitors who surrendered and served the enemy, there has never been in China's 5.000-year history anyone as shameless as Wang Ching-wei who labels "surrender" "national salvation." and "treason" as "reace." and helps the enemy to attack the fatherland.

As an organ representing national opinion, the People's Poli- have a clear view of the actual tical Council expresses the grea- situation and will not be deceived test indignation at Wang Ching- by the propaganda of the Japanwei's high treason.

The statement charged Wang | Branding Wang Ching-wei as Ching-wei with having signed a the "slave of the Japanese milisecret agreement with Japan and turists," the statement says that created, under Japan's Protection, the establishment of the Nanking a bogus regime in Nanking styling puppet regime is the Japanese itself "the Central Government." | militarists' last attempt to avert 'What would mean the doom of defeat after three years' of Chi-

The Chinese are urged to prize the success of their resistance in the past, strengthen their confidence in the ultimate victory and

"The day of China's final victory will be the day of the doom mic and other rights and pri-lot all traitors," the statement

> "GOVERNMENT" RIDICULED Ridiculing Wang Ching-wei's

"constitutional government" with participation of various parties." the statement asks what constitutional government it is that aims at the betrayal of the country and what sort of parties it is that advocate surrender to the enemy.

"The statement declares that the conspiracy undertaken by Wang Ching-wel at Japan's instigation will only strengthen the Chinese determination to resist to the bitter end.

The" statement expresses the belief that all friendly Powers ese and the puppets.

### On The Chinese No Wolfram War Fronts

KINHWA, April 3 (Central)— Chinese units at Fuyang. 20 miles southwest of Hangchow, attacked the Japanese at Hutowshan and Paotaishan outside the city last Sunday. They damaged the Hangchow-Fuyang highway.

A total of \$53,000 has been raised by the Tung Nan Jih Pao here The export of tea and wolfram for the Chinese defenders since from China to Soviet Russia has the Japanese offensive on Sigo-I shown a decrease owing "to the shan recently. One half of the lack of shipping services between amount will be used for the purchase of shoes and socks for the soldiers and the other half will be distributed as a comfort fund.

### CHINESE ADVANCE TO PAOTOW

"LINHO, SUIYUAN, April 3 (Central)-Chinese forces are now advancing on "Paotow, Japanese stronghold and terminus of the Pelping-Suiyuan Railway, followtaken.

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### SHANGHAL REPORT OF EMBARGO

SHANGHAI, Apr. 3 (Reuter)— Hongkong and Vladivostock, says cord. the Central China Daily News.

The British authorities Hongkong, the report adds, have placed an embargo upon exports of wolfram from Hongkong to Vladivostock for fear that it such exports that may reach Germany, the report states.

LIUCHOW, April 3 (Central) ing the defeat of the Japanese Chinese troops broke through the reinforcements. Areas in " the Japanese defence lines at Taitong vicinity of Wuyuan are now en- on the Nanning-Yamchow hightirely cleared of Japanese soldiers, way on March 30, inflicting Wuchen and Wupulangkow, two several hundred Japanese casualsuburban points, have been re- ties and setting Japanese bar-

### "FLIGHT OF HITLERIAN DOVE OF PEACE"

NEW YORK, April 2 (Reuter)—The American press is not very impressed by the German White Paper, which puts the responsibility for the war on the shoulders of the United States

Indeed, the New York Herald Tribune makes fun of the White Paper, which says that the cause of war, "believe it or

war or dreamed of it. Hitler White Book. It was intended to sought only peace. He coccupied persuade the Russians that they invaded Poland only because there was no other way of preserving

successive steps, the American diplomats put the idea into their Germany. heads that the German invasion of Poland and the bombing of Warsaw might be construed as acis, of war.

continues the Herald Tribune, held there that the Nazi White that had "it not been for the Book will arouse a strong reaction Americans the Allies would have in America and strengthen the had nothing to do with it. ... hand of those who recommend

German war on Poland as only trality. "a flight of the Hitlerian dove of peace."

NEW REASON FOR WHITE PAPER

Nazis have now thought of a new President Roosevelt,

racks and supply depots aftre.

Government.

not." seems to be as follows: ". Nobody in Germany wanted reason for the issuing of the

Austria in the name of peace, he are on the right side of the fence, These documents, says the Berliner Borsen Zeitung will give the men of the Kremlin an oppor-While the Allies were satisfied tunity to see the machinations to accept at their face value the of their opponents and the cortruly pacific nature of Hitler's rectness of their decision in making a non-aggression pact with

> ANTI-ROOSEVELT MOVE BERNE, April 3 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the

The presumption is, sarcastically Zurcher says high hopes are They would have accepted the strict non-interference and neu-

Hardly any attempt is made in i noted. Berlin to conceal the fact that the "revelations" were intended to provide the American opposition BERLIN, April 3 (Reuter)—The with a weapon for use against



Mr. Choy Wing-chiu and his bride, formerly Miss Phyllis Grose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, who were married at the Registry on Tuesday afternoon. (Photo, A Fong).

### BERLIN REACTION TO SPEECH BY M. MOLOTOV

BERNE, April 3 (Reuter)-The Berlin correspondent of the "Basler" says that "in diplomatic circles M. Molotov's attitude is regarded as destructive of all hopes which were thrust into the foreground after the Brenner meeting."

In Rome, the "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican organ, describes M. Molotov's "speech as disquieting for all countries.

The Scandinavian states are warned once again not to conclude any agreement, as even defensive agreements are unwelcome ring to the possibility of naval to aggressors.

M. Molotov emphasised that the says: volume of trade between Germany "and Russia was inferior to that between Rumania and Germany. and also tried to acquit Bolshevism of being an instrument in the hands of Germany.

OWN POLICY

The Soviet Union "will follow reinforce the Berlin-Moscow soli- the German press chorus." darity.

The words of Stalin's loudspeaker have a particular gravity at a moment when an attempt is being made to show Russia as a country M. Molotov's speech, considers the guaranteeing Balkan peace.

STIMULATING DISCORD question and the Butenko" case mature. seemed intended to stimulate dis-

kans, she could not choose more pletely determined to specious motives-Poland and the energetic action." Baltic States have already shown;

M. Molotov's allusions to Turkey were icy-the fact that the speech contains no signs of the intention to renew the Turkish-Soviet negotiations means that Moscow has lost all hope of unhooking Turkey from the Anglo-Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pact.

ALLIES ACCUSED

Molotov accuses the Allies of organising Finland as a springboard for aggression against Russia whereas in fact the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations failed for the very reason that the Allies did not accept the Soviet demands for a free hand in the Baltic and Scandinavian states. "

While the Allies are accused of Ministries were decided upon enlarging the conflict the Soviet announced that an officer will be intends to remain "neutral" but sent to Pairis to act as direct con-Europe has had several examples | tact between the two Ministries. | not eventuate. of Soviet "neutrality" since last September.

OSLO REACTION

OSLO, April 3 (Reuter)—Considerable satisfaction is expressed in political circles at the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech." One political commentator told

Renter: "We never really expected that Britain intended to violate Norwegian territorial waters by intercepting German ships and are glad to note that the speech appears to be reassuring on that

In Stockholm, Swedish comment on the speech is scanty but it is felt in some Swedish political circles to have been much more moderate than might have been about Scandinavian neutrality.

At the same time. Britain's in-

One comment, referring to The Netherlands Government to be worried about Soviet sup-Britain's maritime agreements asks that measures be with neutrals, was "both parties against the offenders and re- cannot properly supply themselves would do well to keep and profit serves the right to claim in- let alone the Reich" they comby them."

NAZI PRESS IN A FRENZY STOCKHOLM, April 3 (Reuter) -The "Dagens Nyheter," referwarfare in Scandinavian waters.

"The officially directed utterances of the German press have in all their frenzy not clearly stated what the consequences might be which will undoubtedly follow if the Allied threat is carried out.

"It is a natural reaction that appearance during the Chamber its own policy whether it pleases seafaring countries like Sweden debate and did not speak. The these gentlemen or not." This and Norway should lack underwarning is not directed only standing for sudden feelings about against the British and French, absolute respect for international ment will face the Senate first in and these words are unlikely to law and neutrality on the part of

POWERS WILL TAKE - STERN ACTION

STOCKHOLM, April 3 Reuter) -The "Tidningen;" referring rumours of a possible rapprochement between the Soviet and the. Insistance on the Bessarabian Western Powers are certainly pre-

"Molotov's speech increases the has been set up to investigate the mistrust against the Soviet Union If Moscow intended to reveal to from every side. Mr. Churchill's the world the well-known deter- strengthens the impression that mination to intrigue in the" Bal- the Western Powers are now com-

### the value of non-aggression pacts signed by Soviet Russia. "News." Chiefs Confer

### ALLIED PUBLICITY WORK DISCUSSED

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)-Important decisions regarding Allied publicity were reached yesterday when Sir John Reith, British Minister of Information, and M. Frossard, his French counterpart, met in London together with members of their respective staffs.

Practical means for organising the collaboration of the endeavouring to find pretexts for every domain. Sir John Reith FURTHER TALKS

> This officer will perform the same duties as those representatives of the French Ministry working in London. " Further meetings will be held al-

> ternately in London and Paris. M. Frossard said that he was very much impressed by his tour

of the Ministry of Information here yesterday. This included a visit to the underground shelters where work can be carried even while London is being raided from the air.

### DUTCH LODGE A PROTEST

THE HAGUE, Apr. 3 (Reuter)— The Dutch Envoy in Berlin has been charged to make a serious tentions, it is felt in Stockholm, protest against the air attacks on are left obscure. The lack of any three Dutch fishing vessels and specific reference to Swedish ex- especially against the "intolerable ports of iron ore to Germany is violence" in the sinking of the trawler Protinus:

taken plies to the Reich for the "Soviets

# Air Engagement Over HOLLAND IS The North Sea

### Hold "Watc Takes Off To Dutch Planes hing Brief"

AMSTERDAM, April 2 (Reuter)—Behind a brief communique issued by the British Air Ministry today lies a thrilling story of violent air duels over the North Sea, witnessed by thousands of spectators in neutral Holland.

The communique said: "R.A.F. aircraft" of the Bomber Command were actively engaged in reconnaissance over the North Sea during the day. En emy patrol vesse's were attacked with bombs and one enemy air craft, of the Junkers type, was engaged and damaged in combat. The wreckage of this aircraft was subsequently observed by a warship. One of our aircraft is missing."

tors at points along the Dutch sky unceasingly. frontier yesterday evening.

people in many places in eastern breathtaking manoeuvres. and central Holland ran out of "doors to see that was happening.

PLANES CLEARLY VISIBLE the frontler.

Great smoke-screens drifted Front near Metz: across the frontier particularly in the neighbourhood of Zutphen.

### PLANE CAUGHT BY SEARCHLIGHT

confirmation but the roar of the were driven off by gun-fire. into the night.

mous searchlights being brought into action in the neighbourhood their voyages.

CABLE NEWS

IN BRIEF

Chamber adjourned until April

11, and this means the Govern-

secret session on the conduct

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)—

The Minister of Supply announces

munitions factory in Scotland last

evening. It is feared that three

lives were lost. Four men were

injured and a Court of Inquiry

BERLIN, April 3 (Reuter) -

Authoritative circles, commenting

on the belief" that the tanker El

Ciervo has sunk a U Boat state

that no German U Boat has been

KUNMING, April 3 (Central)—

The 5th annual meeting of the

Chinese Medical Association was

inaugurated here yesterday, more

than 300 people attending under

the chairmanship of Dr. P. Z.

King, "Deputy Director of the

National Health Administration.

An opening address by Gen. Lung

Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan

Provincial Government, who was

unable to be present, was read by

NEW YORK, April 3 (Reuter)-

Mr. Jöhn L. Lewis announces that

the labour situation on the New

York underground railways and

other transit lines is satisfactorily

settled and that the strike will

CHUNGKING, April 3 (Central)

-Coloured handbills, denouncing

Wang Ching-wei were distributed

yesterday afternoon by unknown

persons from the roof of the Sun

Co., a department store in Nan-

king Road, according to a Shang-

Marshal has been granted to Air

H. Bottomley, states the London

ISTANBUL, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-

The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh

Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an in-

terview with the President last

night at which M. Sarajoglu was

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter) -

Semi-official - circles profess not

Commodores K. R. Park and N

(Reuter)---

in that area.

a representative.

hai dispatch.

"Gazette."

present.

LONDON, Apr. 2

that an explosion occurred in

the war on Tuesday.

The violent air battles were of Borken (just over the frontier watched by thousands of specta- from Arnhem) which swept the

to protect Dutch neutrality, and escape again after a serious of

heard from the German side of formation of nine Messerschmitts wage war in all aspects, coupled of the 110 type on the Western with the plain hint to neutrals, is

CONVOYS ATTACKED

ped, but no hits were obtained

The convoys are proceeding on

At one moment observers saw u Dutch air patrols were sent up plane caught in the beam and

GERMAN PLANES ATTACKED The rival planes—tiny black ters of the British Air Forces in peace". specks wheeling and manoeuvring France states that yesterday in a clear sky—were clearly visi- three fighter aircraft of the Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech. ble, and anti-aircraft fire, was RAF attacked and broke up a

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-The Admiralty announces that enemy Reports that the compatants aircraft attacked our convoys in flew over Dutch territory lack the North Sea this afternoon but aircraft engines continued well At least ten bombs were drop-

"The watchers saw five enor- and no damage was done.

### INCIDENT NOW CLOSED

PEIPING, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The British Embassy anthorities PARIS, April 3 (Reuter)-M. have been instructed not to take Paul Reynaud made only a brief further action in connection with the Chengte case.

It is learned that an expression of sympathy over the unfortunate incident was received from Japanese Embassy authorities by the Eritish Embassy authorities in Peiping.

man states that he sincerely regrets, that such an incident but a defence of neutrals from should have occurred.

ing a limitation of trade with -Germany will be followed by drastic reprisals from the Nazis.

of Europe.

.The comment emanating from Berlin is amusing in that it represents an excellent exsample of the Naxi mentality. FRENCH CONFIDENT

ANXIOUS

FRANCE REMAINS

EVER CERTAIN

OF VICTORY

As may be generally expect-

ed, the statement made by

Britain's Premier, Mr. Neville

Chamberlain, in the House of

Commons on Tuesday has

drawn comment from all parts

The reaction in Paris is that

confidence in an ultimate Allied

victory remains unshaken, but

Holland expresses the fear that

any guarantee to Britain regard-

PARIS April 3 (Renter)—We have always been confident that LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)—A the Allies will win the war. Now bulletin issued by the Headquar- we are confident they will wir

The above was one comment on The Allies determination to felt to give clue to the lines of a All our aircraft returned safely. more active Anglo-French policy that will be taken.

DUTCH ANXIETY AMSTERDAM April 3 (Reuter) -Mr. Chamberlain's speech was read with some trepidation in political circles which still feels that Great Britain fails to fully appreciate the position of neutral countries.

### LONDON PRESS UNANIMOUS

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)—The press is almost unanimous in the course of editorials on Mr. Chamberlain's speech in emphasising that the neutrals know that their only hope of survival as nations lies in the overthrow of the Nazi Reich and in pointing out that intensification of economic warfare is an

essential to this end. The Times says that regard for the decencies of international conduct cannot deter the Allies from prosecution of the economic war to

the very utmost of their power. The Daily Telegraph states that The Japanese military spokes- economic warfare is not only an cffensive against the Nazi Reich Nazi demands.



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### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marringes are announced:---

Mr Leslie Martiand, power plant engineer, residing at No. 96 Waterloo Road, and Miss Natalia Rasumovsky, of No.

· Mr. Douglas Keating, merchant service officer, care of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Margaret Baker, of No. 219 West Derby Road. Liverpool, en route to Hongkong;

Mr. James William Thirlwell. clerk, residing at the Taikoo Docks, and Miss Clotilde Celeste Andrade, of No. 16 Fort Street.

### REGISTRY CEREMONY

At the Registry yesterday, Mr. Sheng Wai-shang, of the Chung Hwa Book Co., Ltd., was married at Miss Wong Chi-sheung, of No. 48 Kowloon City Road.

# LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS Hongkong A. D. C. Scores Great Hit: Fine Acting At China Fleet Club

the first performance of "Tony Draws A Horse" at the China Fleet Club last night.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote were present, and a large audience reacted mirthfully to all the strange situations in this amusing little modern comedy.

In "Tony Draws a Horse," by Lesley Storm, we have a play by a new author, which proved an instaneous success in London, where it took the public by "storm" too and went on running till further notice, even surviving the difficult early months of the

### DASHING SKIT

It is, in fact, a very dashing little skit on the problem of the present-day child, and gives many opportunites for clever character dilineation. Under the able direction of John Robertson, the parts have been skilfully cast, and, now the rocket has gone we find not only some of our favourite stars still shining brightly, but also a number of new stars to dazzle us.

Notable among these is Sunny Hole, who appears for the first time for the A.D.C. in the most important part of Mrs. Parsons (the mother) and who plays it in true Lillian Braithwaite style. We are to be congratulated on having such a delightful comedy actress among us, and begin to wonder why she has never played for us before. She carried off one aplomb, and revealed a most infectious sense of humour,

### SPLENDID PART

In the early-morning scene. where (clad in a delicious feathered negligee) she was determined, at all costs, to go on being bright at breakfast, she swept her audience into gales of laughter, upheavals caused by a recalcitrant married daughter, a restive husfather-truly a splendid part and splendidly played.

John Robertson, as "Granpa," made the perfect foil, and his many broad jokes caused unseemly mirth among appreciative listeners. Disguised as a greyhaired veteran, he appeared in quite a new kind of part, and portrayed it with consummate

Another new-comer to the A.D.C. is James Whitham, docile husband who (like the worm) turns at last, and with terrific effect! He. too, got his big moment at breakfast, and took it with both hands.

Beryl Fair, as the lit. le brideto-be, acted with charming simplicity, and looked as sweet as a rose in a number of enchanting little frocks which suited her to perfection.

Yet another new-comer. Olive Green. She had only a small part as a "goofy" maidservant, but put it over in just the right way, when she made the entrance which put the kybosh on the Fleming menage.

### WHAT A HORSE.

It is no part of a critics duty to spoil the fun by revealing the plot which, by rights, should come as a surprise to each succeeding audience, so we will merely state that the play hinges on the much-discussed problem of how to bring up a modern child, who (most unfortunately) draws a horse—and what a horse—! The righteous father '(very creditably played by Andrew Mackinlay) knows what he would like to do about it, and says so with considerable force, but his young wife has totally different views.

Elise (the wife) has a most attractive part which was taken by Sheilah Mackinlay with all her customary charm and sparkle. She goes off the deep-end just at the moment when the propinquity of an "old flame" seems to give her the very chance she needs. despite the fact that 'Tim" (the boy-friend) is just about to marry her young sister. After cuttingloose she turns up at her old home with disastrous results.

### WHAT NEXT?

Frantic efforts on the part of her mother to patch up the quarrel prove unavailing, and Elsle and her Tim disappear. Then comes a trunk-call, cut short by a revolver-shot, and the family (and audience) are left 1939).

wondering "What next,"? The part of a nervous flance. getting more and more alarmed by laborate wedding preparations. was very cleverly played by Claud

BY "PRUDENCE"

The Hongkong A.D.C. scored yet another great success at

Of Course, no modern comedy is complete without a scene where some pretty girl or other gets somewhat "lit-up," and this play is no exception to the rule. When this inevitable scene does occur, nowever, at a French Cafe. both Tim and Elise get through a trite situation in very commenable style, and put over some rather tedious dialogue as well as Sui Wai, Miss Marilyn Man, Kwan possible—nelped considerably by J. Challot, who was quite, perfect as an imperturbable French waiter (and Gelson Gilmore with

fact, stole honours of this scene. And then comes the moment when the author decides to evade all the logical conclusions of his story, and leads the audience up the garden path to an unexpected climax—and those who want to know how it all ends must goand see for themselves.

his gun) and, who, as a matter of

### THE OTHERS

More than a word of praise is due to Sam Pringle, who plays the part of housekeeper to the Fleming-family to the life, and got a lot of laughs out of a very good part, also to August Hoffmeister as a realistic Hyde Park orator, and to Margaret Chubb as of the biggest parts with splendid a self-possessed newspaper-reporter: a new kind of part for her, but she played it very well. Anne Dowbiggin had no chance as the parlour-maid to show what she can do, but we shall probably see her in a better role one of

The stage sets are most attractive, and when we consider the as she attempted to cope with the limited amount of space on the stage, we take off our hats to Mr. Cornell, who is something of a band, and a rabelasian old wizard to contrive it all so effectively. Credit must also go to Mr. R. R. Davis (well-known to Philharmonic audiences in the past) and to Mr. R. C. Butler for the lighting.

Many congratulations also to Mr. John Robertson the producer. When his name appears on a programme, we always sure of a smooth and polished show, and this one will add yet another feather to his cap. so " "

Hongkong needs a good laugh in these troubled days, and will find it for the asking at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while "Tony" still continues to "Draw a

### LONDON GAZETTE Supplement to the London

Gazette of Tuesday, March 12:-WAR OFFICE, MARCH 15

### REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp Brig.) H. Macdonald, D.S.O., Ind. Army. granted the actg rank of Maj.-Gen, whilst empld, as a Divl Comdr. (Feb. 25).

### COMMANDS AND STAFF

The folig, relinquishes his app.: -Maj.-Gen. G. M. Lindsay, C.B., C.M.G. D.S.O., Col. Comdt., R.T.R. ret. pay (Res. of Off.), as a Divl. Comdt. i(March 6).

The folls, appts, are made:-Maj-Gen. C. J. E. Auchinieck, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., from 2 Comdr. to be spec, empld, and is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. (Feb. 1) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of March 12); Maj.-Gen. E. A. Beck, C.B., D.S.O., from Dir. of Personal Servs., to be a Comdr. (March 6): Col. (Temp. Brig.) C. J. Wallace, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., A.D.C., to be a Dir., and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen (March 6);

The notifn, regarding Sec. Lt E. Sachs, K.C., R.A., in the Gazette of Feb. 13 is cancelled.

### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. L. F. Thompson, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 9); Mai W. E. Strickland is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Feb.

### HONGKONG-SINGAPORE ROYAL ARTILLERY

The follg, promotions are made: Subadar (1st Grade) Sultan Bux to be Subadar-Maj. (Sept. 23.

Subadars (2nd Grade) to be: Subadars Grade):—Falek Sher (Dec. 6, 1939); Chanan Khan (Jan f).

Aman Singh, Ind. Army, to be Subadar "2nd Grade" (May 4,

A.R.P. ORDERS A.P.R. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid

### APPOINTMENT

Mr. J. C. Lang is appointed District Warden, "E", Central Division (with effect from this date). RESIGNATION

Miss K. G. Moir, Quarry Bay Division, resigns from the A.R.P. Establishment, on joining the Auxiliary Nursing Service.

### TRANSFER

The following House Wardens of the Chinese War Orphans Industry. Western Division, are transferred to Fanling, New Territories.

Chui Shing Tung, Ng Hon Kum, Miss Leung Pok Kwan, Miss Ning Hing, Miss Sam Yee Choi, Miss Ng Sui Ping, Li Hon Tsung, Yam Chung Sum

PROMOTIONS

Mr. Chan Yui Yui is promoted

### from Deputy to District Warden, "E" of the Eastern Division with effect from this date.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE Mr. F. M. Britto, "T" Division. is granted leave of absence from April 19 to May 26, 1940.

### SUMMARY OF WORK

The following is a summary of work done for the past month:-Number qualified in A.R.P. 118. Number of Classes of Instruction 34. Number now under instruction 871, Number of Examinations 14. Number of Practical Demonstra-

### NOMENCLATURE OF DISTRICIS

The Districts within Divisions will in future be referred to by the letters of the alphabet and each Division will allot Districts indicative letters from "A" upwards. The letter indicating the District will be preceded by the abbreviation of the Division.

### MEETING

There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens on Tuesday, April 9, 1940, at 6.45 p.m. in the Yee Yuk St Dispensary, Shamshuipo Division,

### A.R.P. EQUIPMENT

A supply of 100 hand rattles have been received and are available for issue to Chief Air Raid Wardens according to their requirements.

### COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, five of cerebro-spinal fever, four of measles, four of enteric fever, and one each of small-pox, diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery are notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight, April 2.

In connexion with recent announcements of a closer Anglo-French co-operation in colonial spheres, it is stated that a British Army officer is shortly going to Hanoi as liaison officer with the French Army in Indo-China, and that a French officer will be stationed at Singapore with the Malaya Communica.

1939), with seny, Oct. 30, 1934, and to be Subadar (1st Grade) (Sept. 15, 1939) (substituted for the notifn, in the Gazette of Dec. 5.

Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, March 19.-WAR OFFICE, MARCH 19 REGULAR ARMY -

Lt.-Gen. Sir M. G. Taylor, K.C.B., D.S.O., Col. Cmdt. R.E., to be Gen. (Feb. 19), (Substituted for the notifn in the Gazette of Feb. 20).

Col. C. A. West, D.S.O., M.C., 18 placed on the n.p. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 28, 1939). Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. (temp. Col.)

R. G. Shaw, M.C., M.B., from R.A.M.C., to be Col. (March 11) with seny. (Oct. 14, 1937).

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19 ADMIRALTY, MARCH 11 MARCH 6 R.M.

The folig, Majs, to be Actg. Lieut.-Cols.:-J. E. Leech-Porter, M.H.W. Webb-Bowen, G. W. M. Grover, F. G. Haszard. D.S.C. ((Feb. 16).

Capt. K. E. Previte to b Acts. Maj. (Jan. 17). MARCH 16

placed on Retd List (March 12).

### GAY NEW GAME CHUNGKING

In the little park at the crest or Chungking" hill-where one bloody day last May 200 Chinese were bombed to death because they thought they would be safe from air attack if they hid under trees and bushes—a gay new game was played recently. It was called "Get the Traitors."

Five papier-mache puppet. neads were arranged on ground, each representing, Chinese who had sold out to the Japanese. Several paces away, laughing Chungking citizens lined up for chances, at five cents a throw, to try to ring the heads with evergreen wreaths.

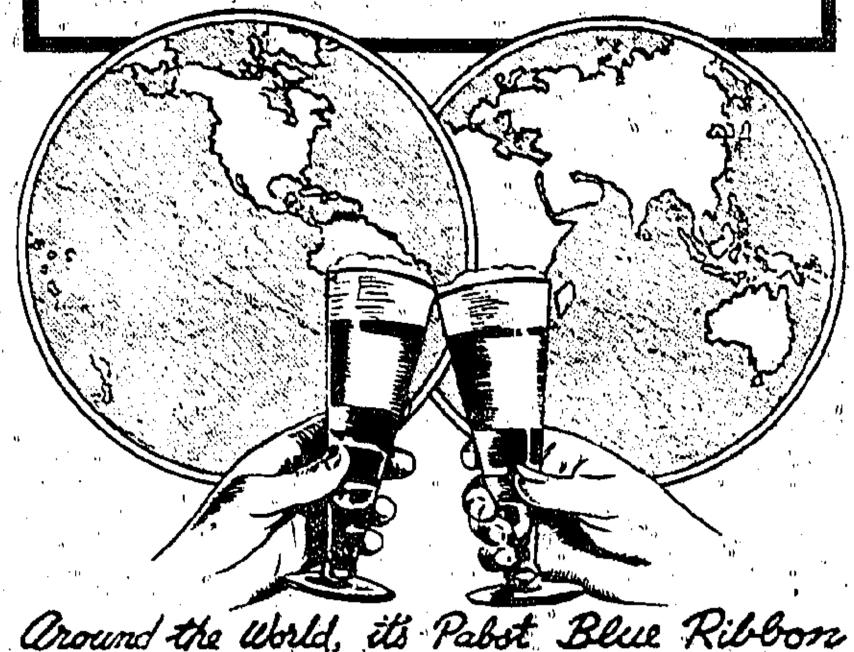
Whoever succeeded in crowning the puppet which represented the most important traitor of them all, Wang Ching-wei, was awarded a five-dollar National Reconstruction Bond.

### RAID WARNING TEST

The Director of 'Air Raid Precautions announces that on the morning of Monday, April 8, the Naval Authorities will be testing the Air Raid Warning Signals in all Naval Establishments.

Professor J. J. Craik Henderson (Nat. Con.), Professor of Mercantile Law at Glasgow University. was on Mar, 13. declared elected M.P. for North-East Leeds. He had a majority of 23,160 ever his Fascist opponent, Mr. Sydney Allen, a nominee of the British Union, who polled only 722 and therefore forfeited his deposit of

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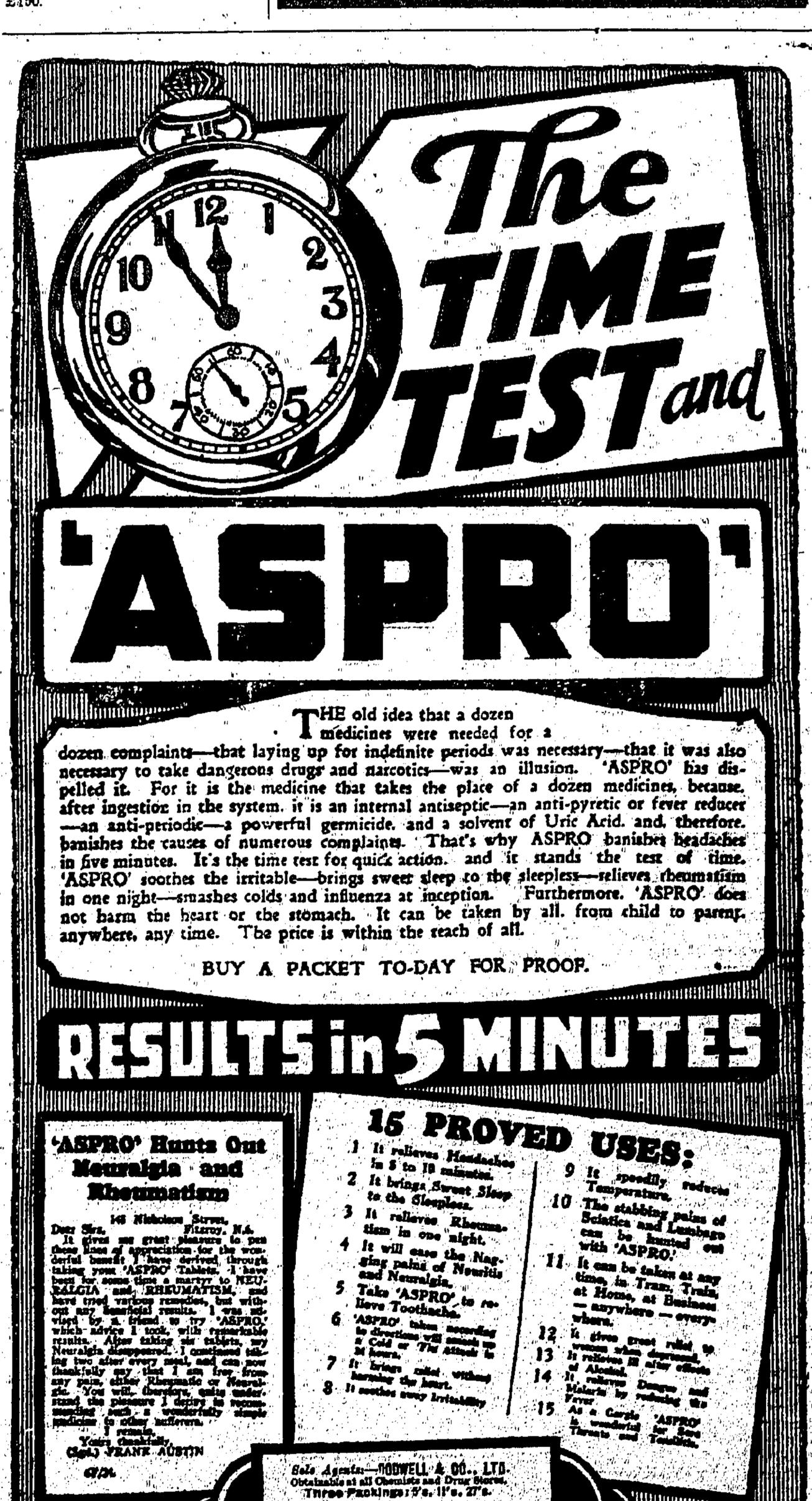
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### NEW HORIZONS FOR INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON -By joint resolution of Congress, April 10 is being set apart as Inventors and Patents Day to pay tribute to the pioneers whose ingenuity has given new employment for millions and opened new horizons of enterprise for industry throughout American history.

The date will itself mark the 150th anniversary of the signing of the first patent law in the United States, and the signer was President Washington when he put his name to the law in 1790. The first patent issued under this law gave rights to a new method of remning potash.

The operation of the patent procedure which Washington introduced was casual and inexpert compared to the technical and painstaking investigation which precedes the granting of all patent rights today.

Officials at the Patent Office explained that in the early days of the first law Cabinet Ministers gave, relatively, a passing squint at the few new inventions and authorised what seemed new and appropriate to them.—(Christian Science Monitor).

### DEVELOPMENT OF SIKANG

CHENGTU, April 2 (Central)—A radiophone service between Kangting, Sikong capitai, and Chungking and Chengtu has been inaugurated.

The provincial authorities are new planning to construct a highway between Ya-an and Fulin ploitation of the mineral resour- Construction of the road will ces at Yungching and Hanyuan. entail \$2.600,000.

### TAXATION FOR THE WORKERS?

LONDON. April 3 (Reuter)— If the budget is to be raised

The man earning £30,000 a year m"taxes Not much more can be of the large growing section earning from £5 to £12 a week.

everyone could save 10 per cent of their food consumption it would. be a great help towards providing l an exchange in shipping space and would, therefore, be a most valuaddition to our fighting

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 2. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market, in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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**EXCHANGE** 

Market remains quiet and unin-

BUYERS

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Dairy Farm, \$211.

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Entertainments, \$6.80.

Watsons, \$9.15.

Sinceres, \$2.

Providents, \$41.

H.K. Docks C. Rts., \$211.

H.K. and S. Hotels, \$5.10.

H.K. Tramways, \$17.35.

China Lights New, \$5.20.

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# Finance and Commerce

### Britain's New MORE JAPANESE Budget

carning from £5 to £12 a week, despatch, properly by loans and taxes, a very large sum will have to be raised from a certain stratum of the people. Other sections are already being taxed, the papers point out and further taxation of these would not go very far towards meeting the bill.

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War Loan 31% (Red after 1952) ...... 99} 1898 (Brit. Issue) ..... 58 1925-47 ..... 51½ 1913 (Ldn. Is.) ...... 29 1912 ..... 3) 1925 (Vickers) ..... 101

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Tlentsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) ...... 13 (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13 (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13

Reg.) ..... 93½ Reg) ..... 93 (bearer) ...... 19 Pekin Syndicate ..... 1/6

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. ... S'hai Waterworks "A" ... 15t Union Insurance ...... 291 Gula Kalumpong Rubber 18/9 Allied Ironfounders ..... 14 Asso. & Elec. Industries 39/41. Austin Motors, ord. ..... 16/6 Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. ..... 61 B.-A. Tob. (bearer) ..... 104/41 Mexican Eagle ..... Cammell Laird, ord. ..... Mexican Eagle .....

Courtaulds ...... 38/41 Distillers ...... 67/6 Dunlop Rubber ..... 34 Gen. Electric (England) 79/101 Guinness (A) Son & Co. 79 Hawker Siddeley Airc. ... Bristol Aeroplane ...... Imperial Chemical Ind. Imperial Tobacco ....... 116/3 Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. 52/14 Rolls Royce ...... 90/71 Leyland Motors ...... 74/9 Tate & Lyle ...... 54/6 Turner & Newall ..... 65/9 United Steel ...... 23/41 Smethwick Drop Forg. ... 15 Armstrong Stevens, ord. Pressed Steel com. ..... Vickers. ord. .....

Randfontein Estates ..... 38/9

unequoted, United Paracale 211b. Woolworths ..... Benguet Consol, 5.30b. Anglo-Dutch ..... Rub Plant, Invest. Trust Burma Corporation der in order to facilitate the ex- completed sometime this month. Commonwealth Mining Marsman Investments ... 14

# RUMOURS

CHUNGKING, April 3 (Central) - A report in the Shanghal Mainichi, a Japanese paper, that the Sun Sun Company, L.d. one of the four largest Chinese department stores on Nanking Road, London's press is chiefly concern- has been sold to the Japanese for ed with the new "budget which \$30,000,000 was emphatically denimost of them feel will make fur- ed as 'groundless' by the Comther demands on the classes pany, according to a Shangha

# Shortaged Of Metal In

taken from the very "poor classes ing the organisation and mobilisa- Asked specifically" whether the The papers also feel that if children over thirteen liable to the subject. mobilisation

gates, except those of churches, force, gates having artistic or historic value and those belonging to the Holy Sec. diplomatic representatives and foreigners will be demolished, and the material thus collected to be bought by the State at a price to be fixed by the Ministry of Corporations.

### BRITAIN'S WAR INDUSTRIES

LONDON April 3 (Reuter)—A census of British workers in the armament and export industries began on Monday to enable the Government to learn the allocation of manpower for an intensifled war drive.

The figures will not be made public since they will indicate the extent of Britain's war effort and this will prove of value, therefore, to the enemy.

### SHAREBROKERS'

·	ASSOC	[AT	ION
Ì	Volume of Business	Trans	acted
	on Wednesday, Apri	il 3, 1:	940.
•	China Lights (O)	500	\$8.00
	China Lights (N)	200	8.00
Ì	China Providents	500	4.50
	H.K. Docks Rts	58	6.75
	H.K. Realtys	<b>%250</b>	4.45
·	Sleam-boats"		10.75
.	H.K. Wharves x.d	100	,100.00
	H.K. Docks x.Rts	100	19.50
Ì			
- 1		2280	

The total value is \$27,049.80.

### No Supplies To Russia

### HULL, IS STILL EFFECTIVE

M. Oumansky." It is not confirmed whether they discussed the embargo but

ROME, April 3 (Reuter)—A Mr. Cordell Hull afterwards stated Cabinet meeting, held under the that the embargo was still effecnow pays 17 shillings in the pound presidency of Signor Mussolini, de- live against any country in the cided to revise the laws concern- world that incurred its penalties.

It was decided that all iron mean that the embargo is still in

### COAL MERCHANT FINED £80 FOR

A coal merchant was fined £80 and ordered to pay £3 3s. costs at Ealing Middlesex, recently, for overcharging two customers a total of 51d.

He was P. di Guiseppe, of Southall Broadway Middlesex who admitted the offences.

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A war reserve policeman was three-halfpence for the bag.

sack was charged is. 2d

### MORE TAXATION

Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, April 3 (Reuter) -During his hour's conference with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday, bassador, M. Oumansky, tried to shake his determination to retain ments of aircraft and aircraft

The meeting was requested by

and the war, therefore, cannot be tion of the nation in time of war cessation of the Russo-Finnish

An official interpreted this to

said: "This is one of the worst cases we have had considering the hard winter we have passed through and the fact that poor people have had less money than

The maximum price for each quantity was is. Guiseppe said: "The manager was in charge. He was told not to charge more than

SINGAPORE, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-

# EMBARGO, STATES

It is believed that the Soviet Ama "moral embargo" against shipmaterial to Russia.

tions, citizens exempt from military the embargo, Mr. Hull said there. obligations, and women and was nothing new to be said on

# OVERCHARGING

The Chairman, Mr. A. J. Chard,

charged is 31d. by an assistant for 281b, of coal. In that price was A woman who produced her own

The State Council of Johore, one of the Unfederated Malay States. is increasing its existing taxes and has brought in new ones to provide for an annual contribution of £200,000 for the Imperial

paid for without further taxation so as to make public administra- war would, mean the cessation of

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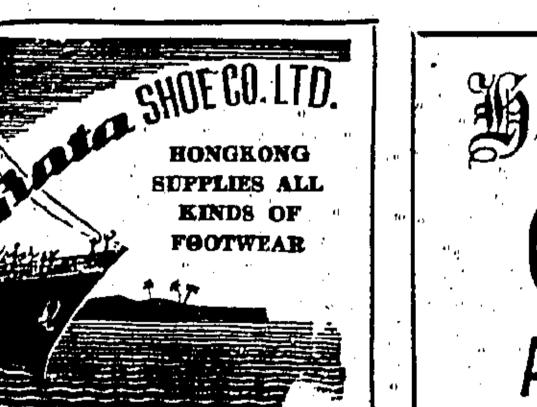
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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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APRIL 3, 1940.
On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8
On Shanghal:-
On demand 350
On Singapore:
On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:— "
On demand 92 3/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 82" 1/
and demand
On New York:
Bank Bills, on demand 21 7/9
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 3/4
On Batavia:—

On demand ..... 40 5/8 On Paris:-Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months sight 1140 On Salgon:-On demand ...... 108 1/4 On Manila:-

On demand ...... 43 3/4

On Bangkok: "On demand ...... 150 On Sterling Notes:- " Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4 Bar Silver per oz. ..... 20 1/4

Market Report FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 20.1/4 and 20.3/16 respectively. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market closed steady with buyers at the quoted rate. American Sliver was quoted at 34.3/4 for "Spot

The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at. 357.

Market.

Extremely quiet.

Closing

0/4-1/8

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London	. 0/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	24-7/8
India	
Paris	2.94
Hongkong	26-3/4
Se	llers
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..... 0/4-1/32 0/4-1/32 May ..... 0/3-59/64 0/3-59/64 U.S. Dollars .....\$8-1/8 \$6-1/8

Opening.

0/4-1/8

5-31/32 ..... 5-31/32 May ..... 5-13/16. -5-13 / 16 Market:-Quiet...

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-3/32."

U.S. Dollars, \$6-1/16. Silver Duty Rate

rate on London at 10 a.m. today was :1/2-1/2. .The Equalisation rate was 6-1

The Central Bank of China'

per cent. NOTICE:—Please note that all Japanese markets will be close to-

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 2 ((Reuter)

Govt. 31% Rupee, 95-0-0.

New York Exchange

New York, April 2 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, April 2 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 88-3/4.

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### MARKET REVIEW COMMODITY (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, APRIL 2, 1940. April 2 SINGAPORE RUBBER Closing Opening Closing Change

After ruling steady, the market became firm.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close Buyers Change SPOT ..... 11-1/8 up 1/16 unch. JUNE ...... unch. JULY-SEPT. .... unch. OCT.-DEC. ..... 10-7/8 10-15/16 up 1/16 The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was easier on early foreign selling and local liquidation but the decline, "however," met with trade fixings for May and July. There has been further talk of an export subsidy and the possibility of the restoration of previously delected funds for parity payments and for surpluses removals. Unconfirmed reports stated a subsidy of two-cent a pound was being considered.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is expected to respond further to anticipated business improvement. There is evidence of better"dealer and manufacturers demand for physicals. CHICAGO WHEAT: Scattered May liquidation and hedge-sell-

ing halted the early advance on unfavourable crop reports in South-West. NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.72; 'Feday's close,

147.92; Change, up .20.

### NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, May

Prev. Today's

"High" Low Close Close Change

....... 10.54 10.45 10.52 10.49 .03 off

Extremely quiet.	New York Cotton, May		10.52 10.49	
	New York Rubler, May		18.24 18.38	
Sterling	Chicago Wheat, May	-	1041 1041	- } off
No business was reported.	Chicago Corn, May	561 561	561 5611	קט 🚶 נ
" There were sellers at 1/2.78 April/	New York Hides, June	13.26 13.13	<b>*13.30</b>   13.23	.07 off
July and 1/2.27/32 August/Nov-		•		
ember, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash		Opening	Closing	. Change
and 1/2.7/8 September.	May 10.52/53 "	10.45/47	10.49/49	.03 of
	July 10.30/31	10.26/25	10.23/24	.07 off
U S. Dollars	July (New contract) 10.46 N	10.38 B	10.38 N	.08 ofT
Nothing doing. There were	October ( ,, ) 9.78/80	•	9.72/72 "	
small sellers at 22.1/16 Cash 22	1		•	06 off
April 21.15/16 May and 21.7/8	December / 5.04/04		, 9.58/58 <sub>1</sub>	.06 off
June, buyers at 22.1/8 Cash, 22.	January ( ,, ) / 9.59 N	9.56/56		.05 off
1/16 first half May 22 May and	1) March ( ,, ) 9.59 N	9.45/45		.08 off
21.5/16 June.	Spot 10.74 N	· 10	10.73 N	.01 off
	First notice day for cotton:-	1/5/40 and	last day 22/5	/40
Shanghai Dollars	2 1100 1100100 day 101 covioii.	, - 10 / 20 min	. Land . Casy, Land	10.
Some business was done at	NEW YORK RUBBER	No	1	. 1
359.1/2 for Spot. At the close	360	10.005 //0-	10.00/00	• • • • • •
there were sellers at 359, buyers	May 18.24/24	18.30b/40a		. 14 up
at 359.1/2 for Spot.	July 17.80/80	17.85/85	17.94/95	.14 up
Shanghai Market	September	17.70b/79a		.05 up
•	December	<del></del>	17.65/66	.15 up
Quiet. Sellers of Sterling at 4.1/8		——	17.61 N	.15 <sub>0</sub> up
for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6.1/8"	Tôtal sales:—2,559 tons.			
for Spot.	CHICAGO WHEAT	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )		10 july 10 jul
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engage and the second of the s	May 1044/105	1051/1051	1041/1041	d off
Shanghai Exchange	July 1033/1037	1041/1041	1031/1031	} ofT
Shanghai, April 3 (Reuter).	September 1031/1032		1031/103	i of
Official T.T. Rates	CHICAGO CORN	•		
Opening	May 561/561	561/561	561B "	ם ו
London 0/4	July 577/572		571/571	unch.
New York 5-7/8	September 58½/58½	. 11	581/581	MAIUAI.
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### SILVER MARKET

May ..... 891/891

July ...... 901/901

June ...... 13.30/31

September ...... 13.58/58

New York Official ..... 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.55-3/4

October ..... 92 A

LONDON SILVER

WINNIPEG WHEAT

NEW YORK HIDES

London, April 2 (Reuter) Silver: Speculators sold. port poor, Business small. Market steady at the decline. In the afternoon; sellers were holding off, with buyers at the rate. No. Standard, Cash 248-3/4 249 business was done and the mar- Standard. ket was very steady. Spot, 20-1/4d.

Forward, 20-3/16d. NEW YORK SILVER New York, April 2 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, April 2 /(Reuter). Market Quiet, Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver Ready ..... 56-01 May 1 Settlement ...... 56-04 June 3 Settlement ...... 56-97

LONDON GOLD

London, April 2 (Reuler), Bar Gold, Pine per oz., 168.

### LONDON **METALS EXCHANGE**

13.47/48

3.57-3/4

34-3/4

13.28/23

13.51/52

London, April 2 (Reuter). TIN

.07 off

sellers

3 months 246-1/2 247 Standard,

Set'ment Price 248-3/4 Straits 269 to 274 nominal.

### LONDON MARKET QUIETLY FIRM

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)-Quietly firm conditions cha acterised yesterday's market in which gilt-edged securities slowly improved while Rayons was further bought by provincial investors.

Goldminings ware higher on general buying and Wall Street remained firm.

### YORK STOCK EXCHANGE **QUOTATION** (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	STOCIEC I	ont Colo	APRIL 3, 1940.	٠.
	STOCKS I	Apr. 2	. STOCKS L	ast S
	Adams Express	•	Tibban Omena Wand	Apr.
	Alleghany Steel Co		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50
	Allled Stores	8}	Lockheed Aircraft Loew's Inc.	· 30g
	Allis Chaimers		Loft Incorperated	. 38 . 301
	Aluminium Ltd		Mack Truck Inc.	25 <u>}</u>
	Amer. Can		Martin, Glen L	441
	American Cyanamid B Amer. & Foreign Power		McKesson & Robbins, pfd."	
1	Amer & Foreign \$7 pf		Monsante Chemical	"112
ļ	American Gas & Elec		Montgomery Ward	53‡
1	Amer. Locomotive		National Aviation	15 <u> </u>
	Amer. Metals Co		Nat. Dairy Products	171
	Amer. Radiator		Nat. Distillers	281
	Amer. Rolling Mill	•	National Gypsum	11) 21
	Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.		Nat. Power & Light	81
	Amer, Sugar Refining	•	National Steel Corp.	
ľ	Amer. Tel, & Tel.	172	National Supply Corp	8
	Amer. Tobacco "B"	188 <u>1</u>	New York Central	16
1	Amer. Waterworks	-	Niagara Hudson Power	51
	Atchison, T. & S. Fe		N. American Aviation	
<u> </u>	Auburn Motors		North American Co	
	Baltimore & Ohio	-	Northern Pactific	
1	Barber Asphalt Co		Owens-Illinois Glass Co	
ł	Barnsdall Oll		Pacific Gas & Elec	
	Bendix Aviation	341	Pacific Lighting Packard Motors	47 <u>1</u> 3 <b>2</b>
	Bethlehem Steel		Pan-American Airways	- 24\frac{1}{24}
-	Bliss & Co"		Paramount Pictures	7.1
1	Boeing Airplane Co		Pennsylvania R.R.	22
1	Borg-Warner		Phelps-Dodge	36
	Bridgeport Brass Corp Briggs Mfg	•	Phillips Petroleum	384
}	Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	991	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	71.
1	Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	'	Public Service of N.J.	42
	Canadian Pacific R'way		Pullman Inc.	26∄ -9 <b>∄</b>
1	Case, J.I.		Radio Corpn. of Am.	्य स्
Ì	Celanese	30₹	Reading Company, Com	15*
	Chesapeake & Ohio		Reading Company, 1st pfd	26*
1	Chrysler Corpn	_	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*
	Climax-Molybdenum Co	40 <u>1</u> 791	Republic Aviation Corp	6
1	Colts Patent Fire-Arms Columbia Gas & Elec	6 <del>1</del>	Republic Steel	204
	Columbia 6% "A" pf		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc	131
ľ	Commercial Credit Co		Reynold Tobac. "B"	417
ļi	Com, & Southern (Ord.)		Richfield Oil	7⅓ 51⅓
	Consolidated Edison	314	Safeway Stores	14
- 1	Consolidated Oil	71	Sears Roebuck	367
- 1	Continental Can	47	Shell Union Oil	
- 1	Continental Oil	223 221	Socony-Vacunum Oil	117
ı	Copperweld Steel	601	Southern Pacific	121
- 1	Curtiss Wright (C.)	97	Southern Rly \$5 pfd	271
•	Curtiss Wright "A"	28	Sperry	43 <u>1</u> 371
	Deere & Co	223	Spicer Manufacturing Co. Standard Brands	7
- 1	Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	'''	Stand Gas & Elec.	17
1	Douglas Aircraft	843	Standard Oil of California	233
.   ;	Du Pont de Nemours	185 <del>7</del> 11*	Standard Oil of N.J	431
•[	Eagle Picher Bead		Stone & Webster	101
	Eaton Mig. Co		Studebaker Com	111
	Elec. Bond & Share	71	Swift International	28½
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	Elec Bond & Share \$8 pf.	ा <b>ग</b> म स	Texas Corpn	33 <del>1</del>
1	Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	331	Timken-Axle	241
μ.	Fisk Rubber	15".	Trans-America Co.	57
4	Flintkote	20}	20th Cent, Fox	118
	Gen. American Trans	- DI '' I	20th Cent. Fox. \$11 pf	23*
	Gen Electric	541	Union Carbide & Carbon	831
•	Gen. Railway Signal	105	Union Pacific	951
	Gen. Tire & Rubber	201	United Aircraft	481 917
	Glidden Co.	17	United Airlines Trans	217., 21
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ŀ	Great Northern Rly, pid. Great Western Sugar	271 "	U.S. Rubber	347
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		78	Westinghouse Elec.	112
	Johns-Manville	100 <u>4</u>	Woodward Iron Cor	241
_	Kennecott" Copper	60 <del>1</del>	Chase National Bank	34•
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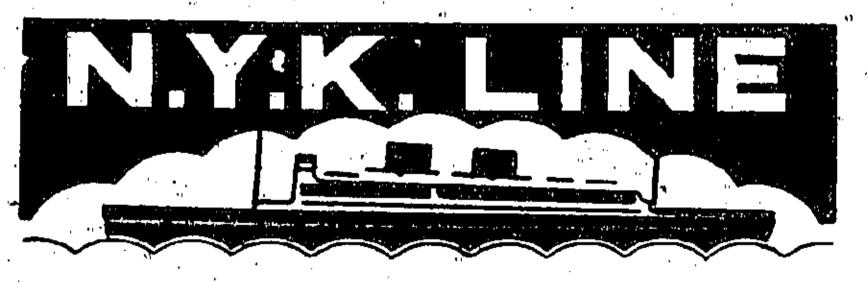
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Notice To Mariners Mariners, Shipowners and all others concerned are hereby notifled that the Port will be closed to all vessels arriving or departing between 4.30 p.m. on April 11, and 6 a.m. on April 12.

### LOCAL ESTATE

Estate in the Colony valued at \$374,700 was left by the late Mr. Herbert Johnson Gedge, formerly a partner in the law firm of Johnston, Stokes and Master, who died at No. 31 Montagu Square, London, on July 25 last. Leave has been granted to G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, and lawful attorney of the executors. Evelyn Elizabeth Agnes Gedge and Frank Barrington Deacon, to seal certified copy of the probate of the will.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., April 3. Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins. Temperature, 63 F.

Humidity, 44 per cent, Wind Direction, NNE Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Temperature: maximum yesterday

77 F. Temperature, minimum last night. 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending, 10 a.m. today, 0.04"ins. Total rainfall since January 1st

14.32 Lns. Against an average of, 6.27 ins. Sunset tonight, 6.39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m

4 p.m., April 3.

LOW WATER

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins. Temperature, 67 F. Humidity, 44 per cent. Wind Direction, N/E Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 69 F. Minimum temperature, 58 F. Rainfall, nii.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 4 to 10 Apr. 1 40.

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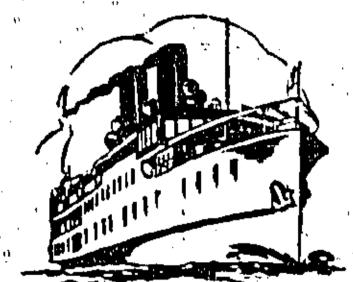
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### SHARP AIR ENGAGEMENT Warm Springs SAAR FRONT

LONDON, APR. 3 (REUTER)—THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH AIR FORCE IN FRANCE ANNOUNCES THAT YESTERDAY MORNING, ON THE SAAR FRONT. A RAF: FIGHTER PATROL INTERCEPTED GERMAN RE-CONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT

fighters.

confirmed.

brought down.

second Heinkel.

parachute, was unhurt.

The British fighters gave

chase but, before they could

close with the enemy who had

turned eastward, they were

themselves attacked by enemy

HEINKEL DOWNED

# The Germans

### FIVE ALLIED PLANES BROUGHT DOWN!

BERLIN, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The British bombers which attacked German patrol boats west of Sylt on Monday dropped 25 bombs all of which missed, says a German High Command communique. Five allied planes were shot

down in combat, it claims, RAIDER" DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—A German plane appeared near the south-east coast of England yesterday and British pursuit planes took off. The sound of a gunfire could be heard from the shore... Another Nazi plane was reported over or near the north-east

### GERMANY MUST KEEP CHEERFUL

STOCKHOLM, April 3 (Reuter) "--'I'ne "Goteborgsposten" says "England's circumspection handling Russia shows respect for Russia's military power.

"M. Molotov was nasty towards the Allies and very respectful to Germany but binds himself to

neither. "While the Allies and Germany fight, the Soviet pockets a bit

ner- and there at cheap price. "How ever much it smarts, Germany must keep" a cheerful face in this malicious game.

"England has for long been master at turning the blind eye.

### POLICE COURT **SENSATION**

Continued From Page 1

isn't it?-Yes.

you should assault him instead of paper is distributed free, as it is him assaulting you.—He failed to the first concern of the old prince, get me hanged and I believe that founder of the paper, to bring is why he wanted to assault me. | education through newspapers to Insp. W. Russell, who prosecut-

said that the defendant was the principal witness in the murder case. Tsang was with the dehad been made in identity.

count.

### "KING OF BASCALS"

Insp. Russell told the Court that Tsang was a very bad character in the Sharkiwan district. since the murder case, he said, the defendant had given; the police much trouble. Almost in every assault case reported to the Police defendant's name was mentioned. Tsang was known as the "King of rascals."

F. H. Loseby.

litical Council.

N.Y. STRIKE

PARLEY

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-

Mr. John L. Lewis, the Labour

Leader, has arrived to take charge

of negotiations to prevent the

last Wednesday at a conference tion.

underground railway strike.

# Visit Off

### President Roosevelt Indisposed

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (Reuter) -On the advice of his doctor President Roosevelt has postponed his visits to Warm Springs to April 28, secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, announced yesterday.

Although it was reported that the President has been suffering A sharp engagement followed. from a persistent cold for the Both enemy aircraft were driven past few weeks, Mr. Early revealdown but their destruction is uned that actually he had influenza but that the condition was now One British fighter was dissatisfactory. abled. The pilot, who escaped by

The doctor, however, decided in view of the bad weather now prevailing at Warm Spings-It is learned today that a Heinkel, which attacked a R.A.F. patrol heavy rains—it would be best for over the North Sea, was later the President to defer his visit.

His temperature has been normal This was admitted by the Ger- for the past four days but he is man Air Ministry which stated still suffering from the afterthat the crew was picked up by a effects and continues to receive visitors in his private study.

### MONGOLIAN DAILY ONLY SERVES MONGOL READERS

Unique in Chinese newspaperdom is the Chahar Suiyuan Mongolian People's Daily, a bilingual newspaper printed both in Mongolian and Chinese. This daily is the only Mongolian newspaper issued in China. It has won a large following in Suiyuan, Chinghai, and Ningsia Mongolian banners as well as other public organizations since its inauguration in July, 1939.

The idea of publishing a women and children, get an idea first suggested by a number of informative Chungking in the spring of 1939, process by skilled workmen. Mongolian questions.

tributed widely among the various to him than the 12-page Tsingtao Suiyuan, Chinghai and Ningsia paper.—(C. I C.) He gave evidence against you Mongolian banners, the various and wanted you to be hanged government offices related with public Mongolian affairs. and That is more the reason why libraries and universities. The

### LITHOGRAPH PROCESS

is printed The paper ceased, but actually he was the means of the Chinese lithoman who should have been mur- graph process. Modern printdered, and apparently a mistake ing presses are hard to find in the Mongolian Regarding the charge of assault product of lithographing now on Chan Lam, Mr. Houston, said employed is quite satisfactory, that, with exception of the volice judging from the results. News is officer, the other witnesses were gathered by its own correspondents of doubtful character, and dis- in the various Mongolian banners charged the defendant on that as well as by broadcasts from the Central News Agency and Central Broadcasting Station Chungking,

"The daily editorial column of the paper deals with important national and international issues and local Mongolian problems. It reflects the feelings of the Mongolian masses, showing their loyalty in time of war as well as interest in their own welfare.

Cartoons are also printed in At the Sessions trial, Chan Lam every issue. This proves to be the was defended by Hon. Mr. Leo most popular item in the paper. D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. As few of the Mongols can read, including

General Ho's report on China's

half year lasted for two hours.

Dr. Wang reviewed China's dip-

lomacy with emphasis on her re-

lations with the United States,

Great Britain, France and the So-

viet Union and the effect, both

direct and indirect, of the war in

Europe upon China, and the Chi-

and won loud applause.

LEADERS REVIEW

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central)—Reports on military, dip-

lomatic and financial affairs were rendered by General Ho

Ying-chin, Minister of War. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister

of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the

Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, at yes-

terday's meeting of the 5th plenary session of the People's Po-

finance.

Mongolian daily newspaper was from the interesting and highly Mongol youths educated in Peiping cartoons are first drawn with u universities when Prince Sha, the Chinese writing brush, and then 64-year-old Mongol-chief, visited reproduced by the lithograph Help both financial and technical. A staff of more than ten people

was promised by the related are now working on the paper. offices. A number of Mongol youths The editor-in-chief is Mr. Fan Yuwere appointed by the old prince ping, a veteran newspaperman in in April to make necessary pre- Sulyuan City and Tsingtao. He parations for the realization of was" editor-in-chief of the On July 1, 1939 Tsingtao Times, the largest and the first issue of the only most influential Chinese news-Mongolian newspaper appeared. It paper in the Shantung port, has become popular among before he came to the Mon-Mongols and others interested in golian desert. His interest in the welfare and education of the The present daily circulation of Mongolian masses makes this the paper is 300 copies. It is dis- Mongolian tabloid more important

### Motor Roads In China

### ITALIAN INTERESTS AFTER CONTRACT

TOKYO, "Apr. 3 (Reuter)—Italian interests have mapped out plans concerning road construction works for Pelping and Tientsin traffic and also a programme for Shanghai which has been submitted to the Chinese and Japanese authorities in China, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

The newspaper points out that the Italian interests had long been deeply interested in bus enterprises and road schemes in Shanghai, Tientsin, Peipink and Canton.

Japanese interests, controlling such matters; are giving friendly consideration to the Italian propositions, the Asahi adds

# HISTORICAL FILM OF

Special to H. K. Daily Press PARIS. Apr. 3 (Havas)-The screen season was marked by an outstanding work by Bistop, a historical film picturing the rise to power of Hitler,

M. Jacques Halk produced the film which was welcomed by film critics as a masterpiece. Memorable sequences of the film

deal with the murders of the former German Chancellor von Schleicher, the Storm Troop leader, Ernst von Roehm the Austrian Chancellor, Engelbert Dolfuss the persecution of Jews and the sack of the Archbishop's home war of resistance for the past Vienna.

### SWEDEN IS RESOLUTE

STOCKHOLM Apr. 2 (Reuter, -"If our territory is attacked we must repei the aggressors with all the forces at our command," Mr. Lewis declared that he had nese Government's measures for declared M. Skoeld, the Minister settled the whole controversy coping with the European situa- of Defence, when speaking at Upsala today.

with Mayor La Guardia but the In his financial report Dr. Kung He added that should anyone settlement had since been nulli- showed the growth of China's threaten their independence they Transport son between China's and Japan's themselves to the best of their

### MAILS FOREIGN

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